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Harwich was Incorporated Sept. 14, 1694.
Population by Census 1910, 2,115.

Town Officers, 1914

Assessors.

J. Freeman Ryder,	Term expires February 1915.
Thomas H. Nickerson,	Term expires February 1916.
Ephraim H. Doane,	Term expires February 1917.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health.

J. Freeman Ryder,	Term expires February 1915.
Thomas H. Nickerson,	Term expires February 1916.
Ephraim H. Doane,	Term expires February 1917.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Nathan C. Underwood.

School Committee.

Joseph B. Atkins,	Term expires February 1915.
Harrie D. Handy,	Term expires February 1916.
John P. Nickerson, resigned,	Term expired February 1917.
John H. Paine, appointed,	Term expires February 1915.

Road Commissioners.

Arthur N. Kenney, deceased,	Term expired February 1915.
Alonzo Nickerson, appointed,	Term expires February 1915.
Everett L. Ellis,	Term expires February 1916.
Aaron E. Baker,	Term expires February 1917.

Registrars of Voters.

Nathan C. Underwood, *ex-officio.*

Ensign L. Jerauld,	Term expires May 1, 1915.
Charles E. Lothrop,	Term expires May 1, 1916.
James C. Baker,	Term expires May 1, 1917.

Tax Collector.

Charles D. Hall.

Herring Committee.

Emulous Hall, Emulous A. Cahoon,
William W. Chase.

Constables.

William H. Bassett, Elisha H. Bearse,
Laban Snow.

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund.

Theophilus B. Baker, George W. Nickerson,
Walter Emery, Joseph B. Atkins,
John N. Kelly, Joseph H. Barstow,
Joseph K. Robbins.

Commissioners Brooks Park.

Arthur F. Cahoon,	Term expires February 1915.
Joseph K. Robbins,	Term expires February 1916.
Ebenezer Weeks,	Term expires February 1917.

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library.

Theophilus B. Baker,	Term expires February 1915.
Stanley C. Robbins,	Term expires February 1916.
W. Sears Nickerson,	Term expires February 1917.

Auditors.

Ralph F. Gorham, Charles T. Chase.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Nathan C. Underwood.

Tree Warden.
Arthur F. Cahoon.

Forest Fire Warden.
John Condon.

Inspector of Meat and Animals.

William P. Barnes.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Clarence S. Burgess, S. Randolph Young.

Field Drivers, Fence Viewers and Pound Keepers.

Everett L. Ellis, Harwich Center.
Nathan B. Smith, West Harwich.
Alonzo Kendrick, South Harwich.
A. Elmer Crowell, East Harwich.
Marshall E. Chase, North Harwich.
William N. Eldredge, Harwichport.
William P. Nichols, Pleasant Lake.

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December thirty-one, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

TAX ABATEMENTS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$300.00	Payments,	$215.09
		Unexpended,	84.91
	$300.00		$300.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$4,800.00	Payments,	$5,113.27
Exceeded,	313.27		
	$5,113.27		$5,113.27

STATE MACADAM TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$325.00	Payments,	$175.01
		Unexpended,	149.99
	$325.00		$325.00

NATIONAL BANK TAX.

Dr.		Cr.	
No appropriation.			
Receipts,	$184.82	Payments,	$3,475.09
Receipts,	4,674.00	Unexpended,	1,383.73
	$4,858.82		$4,858.82

DOG TAX.

Dr.		Cr.	
No appropriation.		Payments,	$227.00
Receipts,	$207.00		
Exceeded,	20.00		
	$227.00		$227.00

Paid Laban Snow, serving dog warrant,	$20.00	
N. C. Underwood, writing licenses,	18.00	
County Treasurer, balance of licenses,	189.00	
		$227.00

ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

Dr.		Cr.	
Oct. 29, 1913, 6 months loan First National Bank of Hyannis,	$2,000.00	Paid Apr. 29, 1914,	$2,000.00
		Paid May 10, 1914,	6,000.00
		Paid Nov. 30, 1914,	5,000.00
		Paid Dec. 14, 1914,	5,000.00
		Paid Dec. 26, 1914,	5,000.00

Nov. 10, 1913, 6 months loan First National Bank of Hyannis,	6,000.00	Unpaid notes not due,	5,000.00
June 26, 1914, 6 months loan First National Bank of Hyannis,	5,000.00		
May 1, 1914, 7 months loan Cape Cod 5c Saving Bank,	10,000.00		
Dec. 26, 1914, 6 months loan First National Bank of Hyannis,	5,000.00		
	$28,000.00		$28,000.00

ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$1,300.00	Payments,	$1,451.29
Receipts,	137.99		
Exceeded,	13.30		
	$1,451.29		$1,451.29

OUTSIDE POOR.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation.	$1,600.00	Payments.	$2,134.16
Receipts,	538.28	Unexpended.	4.12
	$2,138.28		$2,138.28

POOR OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	Payments,	$150.00
		Unexpended,	50.00
	$200.00		
Due from Town of Princeton,	$439.77		$200.00

STATE PAUPERS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$50.00	Unexpended,	$50.00

HARRY J. WALSH ACCOUNT.

Cr. with Town Treasurer, $2.83

TOWN OFFICERS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,800.00	Payments,	$1,786.25
		Unexpended,	13.75
	$1,800.00		$1,800.00

Paid Ephraim H. Doane, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, 86 d's, 12 months,	$215.00
J. Freeman Ryder, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, 83 d's, 12 months,	207.50
Thomas H. Nickerson, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, 83 d's, 12 months,	207.50
Ephraim H. Doane, Assessor, 89 d's for 12 months,	222.50
J. Freeman Ryder, Assessor, 87 d's for 12 months,	217.50
Thomas H. Nickerson, Assessor, 87 d's for 12 months,	217.50
Nathan C. Underwood, Town Treasurer,	200.00
Dr. John P. Nickerson, School Committee,	45.00
J. B. Atkins, School Committee,	45.00
Dr. Harry D. Handy, School Committee,	45.00
James C. Baker, Registrar, 13 d's,	32.50
Charles E. Lothrop, Registrar, 14 d's,	35.00
E. L. Jerauld, Registrar, 12 d's,	30.00
N. C. Underwood, Registrar ex-officio, 12 d's,	30.00
Ralph F. Gorham, Auditor, 6½ d's,	16.25
Charles T. Chase, Auditor, 8 d's, 1913,	20.00
	$1,786.25

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$70.00	Payments,	$48.75
		Unexpended,	21.25
	$70.00		$70.00

Paid N. C. Underwood, annual and special town meetings, state primaries and election,	$11.25	
Emulous E. Hall, teller,	2.50	
Willis B. Chase, teller,	5.00	
Anthony E. Crowell, teller,	2.50	
Uriel D. Phillips, teller,	2.50	
Thomas S. Taylor, teller,	5.00	
Velma H. Bassett, teller,	2.50	
Nathan N. Bearse, teller,	2.50	
Isaac B. Kendrick, teller,	2.50	
Chas. E. Hamer, teller,	2.50	
Henry M. Small, teller,	2.50	
George T. Bassett, teller,	2.50	
Wm. H. Bassett, teller,	2.50	
A. H. Matson, teller,	2.50	
		$48.75

SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$9,000.00	Payments,	$11,644.51
Receipts and due,	2,654.35	Unexpended,	9.84
	$11,654.35		$11,654.35

EXCHANGE ACCOUNT.

Dr.		Cr.	
No appropriation.		Payments,	$844.68
Receipts,	$653.62		
Exceeded,	191.06		
	$844.68		$844.68

Paid Alpheus Howes, janitor,	$61.85	
" " supplies,	51.26	
		$113.11
Gilbert and Barker, gas and fixtures,		230.24
Walter Emery, plumbing,		22.30
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., coal and lumber,		145.35
F. E. Loater, carting ashes,		6.00
J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies,		5.58
C. S. Burgess & Co., coal and lumber,		56.00
Solomon T. Ellis, labor,		1.00
Kendrick and Bearse, coal,		165.00
Edgar F. Bassett, repairs,		6.65
State Inspector, inspection of boiler,		2.00
John F. Bassett, carpenter,		31.17
Chas. H. Fenn, tuning piano,		3.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,		14.17
Knight and Thomas, lights,		9.00
Sylvanus H. Chase, labor,		3.00
Joseph T. Howes, labor,		5.75
Gustavus G. Robbins, painting,		3.00
Henry A. Baker, carting,		2.40
New England Eng., Co., clasps,		19.96
		$844.68

Received:		
Rent,	$400.00	
Theatre,	116.00	
Gas and heat,	105.62	
Merchandise sold.	32.00	
		$653.62

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$500.00	Payments,	$432.67
		Unexpended,	67.33
	$500.00		$500.00

Dr. Harry D. Handy, services.	$15.25
A. H. Bassett, glass jars,	.65
City of Brockton, supplies, etc.,	387.72
J. Freeman Ryder, traveling expenses,	5.80
State Board of Health, branding outfit,	2.65
H. W. Nowell, M. D., examination of water,	20.60
	$432.67

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,000.00	Payments,	$1,182.00
Receipts,	106.45		
Exceeded,	75.55		
	$1,182.00		1,182.00

Paid Town Treasurer's traveling expenses,	$3.70	
N. C. Underwood, Town Clerk, making tally sheets,	10.25	
Sealer of weights and measures,	15.00	
Returns, horse hire, etc.,	10.00	
Recording 44 deaths,	8.80	
24 marriages,	4.80	
46 births,	23.00	
Stamps and post cards,	26.71	
Births, paid doctors,	11.50	
Deaths, paid undertakers,	11.00	
Stationery,	10.38	
Express,	13.89	
Justice fees,	9.75	
Special town meeting,	1.25	
		$160.03
John A. Holway, abstracts, etc.,		95.50
So. Mass. Telephone Co.,		33.70
J. C. Baker, horse hire (registrars),		8.00
Alton P. Goss, printing and advertising,		109.50
Henry M. Small, printing town and school reports, etc.,		320.85
C. E. Lothrop, horse hire (registrars),		4.50
E. L. Jerauld, horse hire (registrars),		7.70
E. B. Horn Co., clock,		6.00
E. H. Bearse, posting warrants,		12.00
M. W. Rogers, repairs on chairs,		6.90
Alpheus Howes, supplies,		1.60
C. H. Cahoon, legal advice,		15.25
Chas. T. Chase, making returns 1912-1913,		35.30
Hobbs & Warren, office supplies,		27.99
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies,		9.94

G. W. Todd & Co., protectograph,		34.30
Laban Snow, posting warrant,		14.00
W. Sears Nickerson, supplies and use of hearse,		83.21
Bureau of Statistics, certifying notes,		38.00
John H. Paine, special town meetings, and legal advice,		4.00
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., freight,		1.01
Johnson & North, legal advice,		10.00
Wm. H. Bassett, posting warrant,		7.00
Chas. D. Hall, sale of property,		11.77
Thomas E. Larkin, repairing town pump,		2.00
Library Bureau, cards,		3.25
Ephraim H. Doane, horse hire,	$30.00	
Telephone,	2.45	
Expenses on acct. assessor,	13.20	
		45.65
J. Freeman Ryder, horse hire,	$25.00	
Expenses on acct. assessor,	11.20	
		36.20
Thomas H. Nickerson, horse hire,	$22.50	
Expenses on acct. assessor,	14.35	
		36.85
		$1,182.00

Received:

Licenses,	$71.00	
Sealer of weights and measures,	27.05	
Telephones,	3.90	
Gasoline,	4.50	
		$106.45

REPAIRS PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriations,	$300.00	Payments,	$308.76
Exceeded,	8.76		
	$308.76		$308.76

Paid Jasper S. Small, labor and supplies on Almshouse,	$33.76
Trustees of Brooks Library, shingling and repairs, Brooks block,	275.00
	$308.76

INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND ANIMALS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$25.00	Payments,	$250.00
Receipts,	25.00		
Due from State,	75.00		
Exceeded,	125.00		
	$250.00		$250.00

Paid R. W. McGran (1913),	$50.00	
Dr. W. P. Barnes,	200.00	
		$250.00

HERRING BROOK ACCOUNT.

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation,			
Receipts,	$1,275.00	Payments,	$128.32
		Unexpended,	1,146.68
	$1,275.00		$1,275.00

Paid Thomas H. Nickerson, auctioneer,	$5.00
Emulous A. Cahoon, services,	29.05
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., lumber,	8.69
F. C. Wales, drawing plans and surveying,	83.91
John A. Holway, recording,	1.67
	$128.32

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$100.00	Payments,	$98.70
		Unexpended,	1.30
	$100.00		$100.00

Paid Wm. H. Bassett, services,	$40.00
H. M. Percival, board of prisoners,	4.00
Laban Snow, services,	2.50
Amos F. Wixon, services,	2.50
Herbert F. Berry, services,	2.50
Elisha H. Bearse, services,	2.50
Charles T. Chase, services,	2.50
D. T. Callahan, services,	42.20
	$98.70

TREASURER'S BOND.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$35.00	Payments,	$35.00

Paid Mass. Bonding and Insurance Co.,	$35.00

FISH WARDENS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$75.00	Payments,	$16.00
		Unexpended,	59.00
	$75.00		$75.00

Paid Chas. T. Chase, services, 1913,	$8.00
Laban Snow, services, 1914,	8.00
	$16.00

TREE WARDEN

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$20.00	Payments,	$3.30

Paid Henry A. Baker, carting,	3.30

FIRE WARDEN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$100.00	Payments,	$87.30
		Unexpended,	12.70
	$100.00		$100.00

Paid John Condon, railroad fires,		$25.75	
	Town fires,	43.05	
	Writing permits,	1.50	
			$70.30
Commonwealth of Mass., 2 pumps,			17.00
			$87.30
Due from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,			$25.75

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$625.00	Payments,	$521.05
		Unexpended,	103.95
	$625.00		$625.00

Paid H. M. Small, printing,	$2.00
A. P. Goss, printing,	22.50
A. E. Baker, labor,	53.10
Isaac Jason, labor,	4.70
Henry Pierce, labor,	3.50

Salome B. Eldredge, labor,	.40
Chas. H. Cahoon, labor,	7.40
Jas. T. Cahoon, labor,	5.40
Patrick H. Cahoon, labor,	5.40
Archie Cahoon, labor,	3.00
W. L. Kelley, labor,	13.20
A. Z. Nickerson, labor,	29.20
Thos. W. Harriman, labor,	54.20
A. Elmer Crowell, labor,	14.40
Henry B. Snow, labor,	28.00
Geo. C. Doane, labor,	12.75
Marshall E. Chase, labor,	8.00
Alfred Welch, labor,	16.00
Leo F. Bassett, labor,	12.80
Arthur F. Cahoon, labor,	52.00
Fred W. Chase, spraying,	75.00
J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies,	3.00
Henry K. Bearse, supplies,	5.50
Mass. Forestry Association, supplies,	1.00
Milton S. Rose, prizes to school children,	86.00
Fitz-Henry & Guptil, supplies,	2.60
	$521.05

SECOND DISTRICT COURT.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$150.00	Payments,	$475.98
Receipts,	282.69		
Exceeded,	43.29		
	$475.98		$475.98

Paid Wm. H. Bassett, officer,	$357.87
E. H. Bearse, officer,	60.73
Laban Snow, officer,	5.20
J. J. Maloney, officer,	28.95
Edward H. Edwards, officer,	23.23
	$475.98

BROOKS LIBRARY.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$100.00	Payments,	$100.00

Paid Theophilus B. Baker, Trustee,	$100.00

MODERATOR.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$10.00	Payments,	$10.00

Paid John H. Paine,	$10.00

HEARINGS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$150.00	Payments,	$188.45
Exceeded,	38.45		
	$188.45		$188.45

Paid on account oil roads,	$58.70
Long Pond,	23.70
Town Landing,	19.00
Allens Harbor and electric lights,	40.05
Hearngs in Barnstable,	10.00
Hearings in Boston,	37.00
	$188.45

TAX COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$650.00	Payments,	$694.38
Exceeded,	44.38		
	$694.38		$694.38

Paid Chas. D. Hall, 1912 taxes,	$16.00
Chas. D. Hall, 1913 taxes,	144.31
Chas. D. Hall, 1914 taxes,	534.07
	$694.38

INSURANCE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation.	$450.00	Payments,	$436.38
		Unexpended,	13.62
	$450.00		$450.00

Paid A. L. Weeks, school buildings,	$79.38
A. L. Weeks, oil wagon,	7.50
Geo. H. Snow, Exchange building,	180.00
Samuel Small, Exchange building,	162.00
John P. Edwards, school buildings,	7.50
	$436.38

INTEREST.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,000.00	Payments,	$794.28
Receipts,	27.28	Unexpended,	233.00
	$1,027.28		$1,027.28

Paid Caleb Chase Fund, oil road loans,	$272.00
First National Bank of Hyannis, anticipation of taxes,	149.97
C. C. 5 Cents Savings Bank, vault loan,	22.50
First National Bank of Hyannis, oil road loans,	8.73
C. C. 5 Cents Savings Bank, anticipation of taxes,	242.08
Town of Maynard, Brewster road loan,	99.00
	$794.28

STATE AID.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,025.00	Payments,	$1,184.00
Exceeded,	159.00		
	$1,184.00		$1,184.00

ALLENS HARBOR.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$400.00	Payments,	$19.50
Receipts from private subscriptions,	400.00	Unexpended,	780.50
	$800.00		$800.00

On Dec. 31, 1914, the contract for improvement at Allens Harbor had been awarded and work had commenced, but as the work is unfinished, the unexpended balance remains in the town treasury, to be paid in 1915, at the completion of the contract.

GENERAL REPAIR ON ROADS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,800.00	Payments,	$1,900.85
Receipts for cinders,	8.75		
Exceeded,	92.10		
	$1,900.85		$1,900.85

Paid Everett L. Ellis, middle section,	$707.54
Alonzo Nickerson, east section,	599.80
Aaron E. Baker, west section,	557.98
Eldorus D. Cahoon, west section,	35.53
	$1,900.85

BRIDGES.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	Payments,	$27.47
		Unexpended,	172.53
	$200.00		$200.00

Paid Everett L. Ellis, middle section,	$2.31
Aaron E. Baker, west section,	25.16
	$27.47

FENCES AND RAILS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$150.00	Payments,	$195.31
Exceeded,	45.31		
	$195.31		$195.31

Paid Everett L. Ellis, middle section,	$112.41
Alonzo Nickerson, east section,	43.56
Aaron E. Baker, west section,	39.34
	$195.31

SNOW.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$300.00	Payments,	$260.85
		Unexpended,	39.15
	$300.00		$300.00

Paid Everett L. Ellis, middle section,	$99.95
Alonzo Nickerson, east section,	91.20
Aaron E. Baker, west section,	69.70
	$260.85

PATCHING OIL ROADS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$300.00	Payments,	$310.32
Exceeded,	10.32		
	$310.32		$310.32

Paid Everett L. Ellis, middle section,	$166.55
Aaron E. Baker, west section,	143.77
	$310.32

CAMP GROUND ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$500.00	Payments,	$519.97
Exceeded,	19.97		
	$519.97		$519.97

Paid Everett L. Ellis, middle section,	$519.97

SHELL ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	Payments,	$200.30
Exceeded,	.30		
	$200.30		$200.30

Paid Alonzo Nickerson, Road Commissioner,	$200.30

DEEP HOLE ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	Payments,	$200.77
Exceeded,	.77		
	$200.77		$200.77

Paid Alonzo Nickerson, Road Commissioner, $200.77

BAXTER KELLEY ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$500.00	Payments,	$512.37
Private subscription,	150.00	Unexpended,	137.63
	$650.00		$650.00

Paid Aaron E. Baker, $512.37

EAST HARWICH OIL ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,500.00	Payments,	$1,376.98
		Unexpended,	123.02
	$1,500.00		$1,500.00

Paid Alonzo Nickerson, $1,376.98

PLEASANT LAKE OIL ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$400.00	Payments,	$326.30
		Unexpended,	73.70
	$400.00		$400.00

Paid Everett L. Ellis, $326.30

SNOW INN ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,800.00	Payments,	$1,545.57
Private subscription,	512.00	Unexpended,	766.43
	$2,312.00		$2,312.00

Paid Everett L. Ellis, $1,545.57

SISSON OIL ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$4,000.00	Payments,	$4,109.09
Exceeded,	109.09		
	$4,109.09		$4,109.09

Paid Everett L. Ellis, $4,109.09
Due from State, 500.00

BANK-EAGLE ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$800.00	Payments,	$728.10
		Unexpended,	71.90
	$800.00		$800.00

Paid Everett L. Ellis, $728.10

BREWSTER MACADAM ROAD LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$600.00	Payments,	$600.00

Paid Town of Maynard, $600.00

NORTH HARWICH OIL ROAD LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$500.00	Payments,	$500.00

Paid Caleb Chase fund, $500.00

EAST HARWICH OIL ROAD LOAN, 1914.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$500.00	Payments,	$500.00

Paid First National Bank of Hyannis, $500.00

EAST HARWICH ROAD LOAN, 1912.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$500.00	Payments,	$500.00

Paid Caleb Chase fund, $500.00

BREWSTER AND HARWICH OIL ROAD LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation.	$500.00	Payments,	$500.00

Paid Caleb Chase fund, $500.00

PORT DEPOT ROAD TOP COAT LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$300.00	Payments.	$300.00

Paid Caleb Chase fund, $300.00

SNOW INN ROAD LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$360.00	Payments,	$360.00

Paid First National Bank, Hyannis, $360.00

SISSON ROAD LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$700.00	Payments,	$700.00

Paid First National Bank, Hyannis, $700.00

VAULT AND OFFICE LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$250.00	Payments,	$250.00

Paid C. C. 5 Cents Savings Bank, $250.00

TOWN LANDING.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$250.00	Payments,	$239.30
		Unexpended,	10.70
	$250.00		$250.00

Paid Luther S. Edwards, spars,	$55.00
Jairus H. Allen, towing spars,	13.00
W. W. Marrs, drawing plans,	15.00
E. H. Doane, hearing, etc.,	9.40
C. S. Burgess & Co., lumber, etc.,	83.15
Ernest L. Cole, supplies,	5.00
Flavius Nickerson, labor and supplies,	31.75
John F. Bassett, labor,	27.00
	$239.30

ROAD MACHINE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$450.00	Payments,	$375.00
		Unexpended,	75.00
	$450.00		$450.00

Paid New England Road Machine Co. for Road Roller and Scraper,	$360.05
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., freight,	14.95
	$375.00

CORPORATION TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation.		Payments,	$2.59
Exceeded,	$2.59		
	$2.59		$2.59

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, $2.59

CEMETERY LOTS.

Huldah Nickerson lot, Trust Fund $50.00;	
Paid W. Sears Nickerson, care of lot,	$2.00
Daniel H. Smith lot, Trust Fund $100.00;	
Paid W. Sears Nickerson, care of lot,	8.00
Eunice B. Kelley lot, Trust Fund, $100.00;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	2.00
Mary T. Ives lot, Trust Fund $50.00;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	1.00
H. J. Reid lot, Trust Fund $50.00;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	1.00
Henry C. Berry lot, Trust Fund $100.00;	
Paid G. V. Crowell, care of lot,	4.00
James C. Berry lot, Trust Fund $100.00;	
Paid G. V. Crowell, care of lot,	4.00
Caleb Chase lot, Trust Fund $300.00;	
Paid H. T. Cobb, care of lot,	12.00

Mary Jane lot, Trust Fund $200.00;	
Paid H. T. Cobb, care of lot,	4.00
Henry Nickerson lot, Trust Fund $50.00;	
Paid H. T. Cobb, care of lot,	2.00
Benj. F. Kelley lot, Trust Fund $75.00;	
Paid H. T. Cobb, care of lot,	3.00
Nehemiah D. Kelley lot, Trust Fund $100.00;	
Paid H. T. Cobb, care of lot,	4.00
Isaiah K. Eldredge lot, Trust Fund $100.00;	
Paid H. T. Cobb, care of lot,	4.00
Levi Long lot, Trust Fund $100.00;	
Nathan Foster lot, Trust Fund $50.00;	
Albert D. Long lot, Trust Fund $50.00;	
Charles W. Dunton lot, Trust Fund $25.00;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lots,	6.00
	$57.00
Total Trust Funds,	$1,600.00

SETTLEMENTS WITH TOWN TREASURER.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance Town funds Dec. 31, 1913,	$5,688.02	Town orders drawn by Selectmen,	$73,145.36
Receipts, 1914,	73,421.65	Burial Lot fund deposited in bank,	1,525.00
		State Aid,	1,184.00
		Balance, 1914,	3,255.31
	$79,109.67		$79,109.67

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

ASSETS.

Cash balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914,	$3,246.56
State aid due town,	1,184.00
Other cities and towns poor account due,	439.77
Uncollected taxes due,	12,113.88
Agricultural School, from state,	766.64
Cattle Inspector, due town,	75.00
Mrs. Eliza Higgins, due for board,	18.00
	$17,843.85

LIABILITIES.

Balance due	Brewster Macadam Loan,	$1,200.00
	East Harwich Oil Road Loan,	2,000.00
	North Harwich Oil Road Loan,	500.00
	Pleasant Lake Oil Road Loan,	1,500.00
	Macadam Top Coat Oil Loan,	600.00
	Vault and Office Loan,	250.00
	Anticipation Taxes,	5,000.00
	Sisson Road Loan,	2,800.00
	East Harwich Top Coat Loan,	1,000.00
	Snow Inn Road Loan,	1,440.00
	Sisson Road Special Loan,	500.00
	Bank to Eagle Road Loan,	800.00
	Balance,	253.85
		$17,843.85

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,

Selectmen of Harwich.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Harwich, have this day examined the books, bills and vouchers of the Selectmen, and find the same correct.

RALPH F. GORHAM,
CHARLES T. CHASE,

Auditors of Harwich.

Harwich, Jan. 7, 1915.

Assessors' Report

The Assessors herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914:

Valuation of the Town, April 1, 1913,		$1,569,170.00
Valuation of the Town, April 1, 1914,		1,673,208.00
Increase in valuation, 1914,		$104,038.00
Tax valuation on real estate, 1914,		$1,372,750.00
Tax valuation on personal estate, 1914,		300,458.00
Tax valuation on real and personal estate,		1,673,208.00
Tax on real estate, April 1, 1914,	$26,082.25	
Tax on personal estate, April 1, 1914,	5,708.70	
Tax on polls, April 1, 1914,	1,262.00	
Added real estate, Dec. 17, 1914,		29,810.00
Added personal estate, Dec. 17, 1914,		2,770.00
Tax on added real estate,	566.39	
Tax on added personal estate,	52.63	
Added poll tax, Dec. 17, 1914.	8.00	
Total tax assessed,	$33,679.97	
Non-resident Bank tax,	3,421.37	
		$37,101.34
Rate of taxation, 1914,		$19 on $1,000
Tax on each poll,		$2.00
Number of polls assessed,		635
Persons assessed on polls only,		116

Residents assessed,	975
Firms and corporations assessed,	30
Non-residents assessed,	486
Total number assessed,	1577
Number of horses assessed,	230
Number of cows assessed,	143
Number of sheep assessed,	1
Number of neat cattle assessed,	26
Number of swine,	13

STATE, COUNTY AND NATIONAL BANK TAX.

Paid State tax, 1914,	$3,062.50
State highway tax, 1914,	175.01
County tax, 1914,	2,050.77
Dog tax, 1914,	189.00
Cape Cod National Bank tax,	3,421.37
Corporation tax,	2.59

TAX ABATEMENTS, 1912.

Charles F. Bassett, cannot be found,	$2.00
A. Everett Bassett, inability,	7.40
Mary E. Small, widow's exemption,	5.60

Lillian Crowell, no property,	.20
Elizabeth Baker, soldier's exemption,	6.00
H. H. Pierce, taxed to others,	1.00
Heirs Ezra Howes, no property,	.40
H. W. Esty, no property,	1.00
Rosanna Higgins, taxed to others,	.62
E. W. Briggs, no property,	2.00
	$26.22

TAX ABATEMENT, 1913.

Tabatha C. Sears, widow's exemption,	$15.63
Estate Clarence Eldredge, tax to others,	1.08
H. H. Pierce, tax to others,	.90
Helena Chase, overtax,	1.80
Heir Mary F. McLean, overtax,	1.26
Benjamin D. Hammond, taxed to others,	29.16
Augusta Rice, taxed to others,	7.20
John H. Nickerson, no property,	.72
John D. Hackstaff, paid in New Jersey,	2.00
H. W. Esty, taxed to others,	.90
Elnathan E. Eldredge, taxed to others,	4.32
Henry B. Rounds, no property,	.54
Charles D. Chase, inability,	13.88
	$79.39

TAX ABATEMENT, 1914.

Benjamin D. Hammond, taxed to others,	$30.78
E. W. Briggs, no property,	1.90
J. Wilbur Bearse, taxed to others,	1.90
Henry B. Rounds, no property,	.57
Ida Broderick, taxed to others,	.57
Arthur J. Rogers, paid in Foxboro,	2.00
George A. Hentz, paid in Providence, R. I.,	2.00
Mary E. Small, widow's exemption,	5.32
Oliver E. Snow, inability,	8.75
Young Brothers, taxed to others,	1.14
Mrs. George F. Kelley, taxed to others,	1.33
Augusta Rice, taxed to others,	4.65
M. Irene Ellis, taxed to others,	3.99
Ziba Hunt, inability,	2.00
Frank B. Shackley, paid in Foxboro,	2.00
John J. Lomba, paid in Wareham,	3.14
David P. Ryder, taxed to others,	3.42
Elmer B. Lewis, overtax,	5.70
William H. Bartlett, taxed to others,	2.85
Heirs Jonathan Kelley, taxed to others,	3.42
Isaiah D. Ellis, paid in Dennis,	2.00
Elnathan E. Eldredge, taxed to others,	4.56
Charles D. Chase, inability,	15.49
	$109.48

TAX ABATEMENTS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$300.00	Payments, 1912	
		Taxes,	$26.22
		Payments, 1913	
		Taxes,	79.39
		Payments, 1914	
		Taxes.	109.48
		Unexpended,	84.91
	$300.00		$300.00

Tax Collector's Report

Account of Taxes, 1912.

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1914,	$1,045.56
Interest collected,	67.35
	$1,112.91
Paid Treasurer,	1,067.11
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1914,	$45.80

Account of Taxes, 1913.

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1914,	$8,563.15
Interest collected,	231.96
Moth taxes collected,	9.20
	$8,804.31
Paid Treasurer,	7,215.64
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1914,	$1,588.67

Account of Taxes, 1914.

Tax warrant,	$36,474.32
Added taxes,	627.02
Interest collected,	35.57

Moth taxes collected,	21.70
Received at tax sales,	24.39
	$37,183.00
Paid Treasurer,	26,703.59
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1914,	$10,479.41

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. HALL,
Collector of Taxes.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Town of Harwich, have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, and found same correct.

RALPH F. GORHAM,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
Auditors.

Harwich, Mass., January 4, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,
Assessors of the Town of Harwich.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Town of Harwich, have this day examined the accounts of the Assessors, and found same correct.

RALPH F. GORHAM,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
Auditors of Harwich.

Harwich, January 6, 1915.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1914:

ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$1,300.00	Payments,	$1,451.29
Harry Bassett, board,	89.99		
Eliza Higgins, board,	48.00		
Exceeded,	13.30		
	$1,451.29		$1,451.29

Paid Albert Hall, keeper,	$275.00	
Albert Hall, supplies,	97.67	
		$372.67
Paid Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., coal,	$67.63	
Nichols & Atkins, supplies,	.50	
J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies,	216.72	
W. E. Nickerson, groceries,	53.07	
C. S. Hunt, dry goods,	32.91	
J. C. Baker, tea, etc.,	49.68	
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	61.63	
C. E. Kendrick, fish,	6.45	
P. L. Nickerson, medicine,	8.90	
Walter I. Paine, mason,	9.00	
Young Bros., groceries,	52.02	
John F. Allen, milk,	24.71	

A. H. Bassett, groceries,	48.97	
Everett L. Ellis, dressing hogs,	4.00	
D. A. Eldredge, plowing,	3.00	
Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	21.25	
E. M. Robbins, groceries,	86.59	
C. S. Burgess & Co., coal,	43.45	
Jasper S. Small, labor,	9.00	
Miley Soap Co., soap,	17.50	
Mrs. Edwin B. Rogers, groceries,	45.39	
Estate S. J. Miles, groceries,	53.35	
S. E. Kendrick, groceries,	45.85	
Trustees Brooks Park, wood,	67.50	
J. O. Hulse, Jr., groceries,	49.55	
		$1,451.29
Received, Harry Bassett, board,	$89.99	
Eliza Higgins, board,	48.00	
		$137.99
Due Eliza Higgins board,	$18.00	

OUTSIDE POOR.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$1,600.00	Payments,	$2,134.16
Receipts,	538.28	Unexpended,	4.12
	$2,138.28		$2,138.28

Paid Town aid in cash,	$505.00
Harry D. Handy, M. D.,	87.55
P. F. Miller, M. D.,	28.50
J. P. Nickerson, M. D.	38.50

E. S. Osborne, M. D.,	5.00
E. E. Howes, M. D.,	10.00
A. H. Bassett, groceries,	79.48
Nellie A. Small, nursing,	2.00
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., coal,	24.65
Mrs. I. W. Eldredge, board and expenses,	40.75
State Board of Charity, board,	290.38
E. M. Robbins, groceries,	84.18
Mass. Homo. hospital,	133.25
M. H. Allen, dentist,	10.00
Simeon E. Kendrick, groceries,	41.53
J. Freeman Ryder, expense looking up paupers,	16.30
Ephraim H. Doane, expense looking up paupers,	26.20
Thomas H. Nickerson, expense looking up paupers,	14.75
J. F. Tobey & Son, groceries and meats,	187.79
Nichols & Atkins, clothing,	2.25
Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	4.25
A. A. Sadow, clothing,	3.50
Mrs. M. F. Gorham, board,	105.00
Laban Snow, shoes,	7.50
C. S. Hunt, dry goods,	2.75
W. Sears Nickerson, services,	5.00
Geo. L. Card, digging grave,	3.00
J. O. Hulse, Jr., groceries,	194.79
Barnabus Sears, coal,	25.01
Samuel J. Smith, shoes,	4.00
E. Nickerson, services and expenses,	12.00

Chas. M. Nickerson, shoes,	2.00	
Chas. H. Taylor, wood,	4.50	
H. E. Cook, shoes,	2.50	
City of Cambridge, supplies,	3.16	
John Condon, shoes,	1.35	
Aurilla Chase, care of sick,	7.00	
E. H. Edwards, wood,	2.00	
Geo. B. Stearns, board and supplies,	30.00	
Albert L. Brouillard, transportation,	15.00	
C. S. Burgess & Co., coal,	12.39	
Spencer P. Ellis, board and care,	25.00	
A. K. Drew, board and care,	29.30	
Citizens Mutual Aid Asso., dues,	1.10	
C. H. Nickerson, medicine,	4.00	
		$2,134.16
Received, James Chase, child board,	$100.00	
Caleb Chase Fund,	433.28	
Wood sold,	5.00	
		$538.28

POOR OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	Payments,	$150.00
		Unexpended,	50.00
	$200.00		$200.00

Paid for Town of Princeton,	$150.00
Due from Town of Princeton (1912, 1913, 1914),	439.77

STATE PAUPERS.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$50.00	Unexpended,	$50.00

HARRY J. WALSH ACCOUNT.

Cr. with Town Treasurer, $2.83

SUMMARY POOR ACCOUNT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Almshouse appropriation,	$1,300.00	Almshouse payments,	$1,451.29
Outside poor appropriation,	1,600.00	Outside poor payments,	2,134.16
Poor of other cities and towns,	200.00	Poor of other cities and towns payments,	150.00
State Pauper appropriation,	50.00	Unexpended,	93.65
Chase Fund interest,	433.28		
Harry J. Walsh acct.	2.83		
Other receipts,	242.99		
	$3,829.10		$3,829.10

Due from Town of Princeton,	$439.77
from Eliza Higgins,	18.00
Number of inmates in Almshouse, 1914,	8
Number of persons fully supported, 1914,	2
Number of persons partially supported, 1914.	59
Total,	69

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON.
Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Harwich.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Harwich, have this day examined the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor, and found the same correct,

RALPH F. GORHAM,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
Auditors of Harwich.

Harwich, Mass., Jan. 6, 1915.

Report of Road Commissioners

Alonzo Nickerson, Everett L. Ellis, Aaron E. Baker, Commissioners.

General Repairs, Snow, Bridges, Fences and Railings and Special Appropriations.

General Repairs.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$1,800.00	Payments east section,	$599.80
Received for cinders,	8.75	Middle section,	707.54
Exceeded,	92.10	West section,	557.98
		West section,	35.53
	$1,900.85		$1,900.85

EAST SECTION.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

Alonzo Nickerson,	$169.35
Abbott L. Robbins,	35.05
Albert E. Higgins,	26.70
Alec Chase,	26.25
Albyron Ellis,	17.60
Ahira S. Chase,	10.80
Danforth Steele,	13.40
Earnest Nickerson,	6.00
Earnest L. Nickerson,	11.75
Everett L. Ellis,	6.40
Frank Welch,	3.20
George Kendrick,	5.40
George Chase,	4.65
George Crowell,	12.75
George Doane,	2.60
H. M. Small,	8.20
Isaac Kendrick,	.90
Jabez Crowell,	3.58
Joshua G. Ryder,	19.00
Joseph D. Nickerson,	22.40
Joseph Monroe,	1.60
Lewis Rogers,	15.20
Mellie Small,	1.90
Manuel Antoine,	18.65
Ned Wilbur,	5.10
Nathaniel G. Cahoon,	3.20
Ralph Cashen,	8.80
Rennie Ellis,	.55
Reuben D. Kendrick,	7.50
Solomon Ellis,	1.50

Samuel Nickerson,	1.10
Seabury Taylor,	27.40
Sears L. Moore,	2.30
Thomas Kendrick,	35.65
Tony Antone,	10.95
Tommy Taylor,	3.00
Winslow Sawyer,	4.80
Wallace Harding,	1.90
Ambrose Freeman, 107 loads clay, at 5c,	5.35
Everett Bassett, 126 loads loam, at 3c,	3.78
Ed Caley, 8 loads loam, at 3c,	.24
E. C. Eldredge, 12 loads loam, at 2c,	.24
E. C. Eldredge, 70 loads loam, at 3c,	2.10
George Nickerson, 11 loads loam, at 3c,	.33
John Eldredge, 42 loads loam, at 5c,	2.10
J. F. Tobey & Son, shells,	2.00
Jennie Cahoon, 84 loads loam, at 3c,	2.52
Minnie Nickerson, 75 loads loam, at 3c,	2.25
Manuel Antone, 31 loads loam, at 3c,	.93
Nelson Court, 48 loads loam, at 3c,	1.44
Randolf Young, tile,	.96
Sarah Nickerson, 8 loads loam, at 2c,	.16
Sarah Nickerson, 126 loads loam, at 3c,	3.78
Samuel Eldredge, 12 loads loam, at 2c,	.24
Stephen Gould, 6 loads shells,	.60
Timothy Stearns, 14 loads loam, at 3c,	.42
Walter Emery, 21 loads loam, at 3c,	.63
Warren J. Nickerson, 25 loads loam, at 3c,	.75
Arthur Kenney,	8.70
Solomon Ellis,	3.20
	$599.80

MIDDLE SECTION.

Everett L. Ellis, Commissioner.

A. L. Weeks,	$10.00
B. F. Eldridge,	1.80
F. E. Loater,	.40
Frank Hathaway,	9.40
William P. Nichols,	10.50
Everett L. Ellis,	118.55
Harold Ellis,	90.00
H. B. Ellis,	3.00
Roger Bassett,	.40
D. A. Eldridge,	45.60
A. E. Baker,	9.60
A. K. Drew,	23.40
Chester Baker,	1.10
R. H. Mullaney,	4.60
Ben Hendren,	28.50
P. A. Atkins,	1.00
E. A. Cahoon,	2.40
Robert Cahoon,	.30
Charles Cahoon,	.30
Rig Love,	.80
Manuel Fernand,	24.00
Barney Taylor,	26.40
Levi Snow,	28.80
William Phillips,	21.20
Charles Taylor,	34.60
Joseph Crowell,	19.80
John Pierce,	8.80
George Gomes,	8.80
Joe Ramus,	17.60
Town of Dennis,	3.00

Henry Baker,	14.40
John Grace,	7.20
Charles Allen,	6.60
T. W. Harriman,	15.40
Harry Eldredge,	4.30
Joe Munroe,	1.60
William Crabe,	8.00
George Card,	28.20
A. H. Bassett,	1.70
John Naves, clay,	15.99
N. B. Walker,	4.00
Benjamin Ellis,	3.20
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., cinders,	17.50
Earl White,	15.80
Henry Pierce,	2.40
Joe Pena,	1.60
Ben Rose,	1.60
Roy Ellis,	2.40
B. H. Bassett,	1.00
	$707.54
Credit by one-half car cinders sold,	8.75
	$698.79

WEST SECTION.

Aaron E. Baker, Commissioner.

General Repairs.

A. E. Baker,	$165.80
N. B. Smith,	20.60
S. P. Hall,	7.80
J. W. Cummings,	33.60
H. T. Cobb,	40.40
John Ellis,	.20
Harry W. Chase,	12.20
Charles E. Kendrick,	10.80
Simon Kendrick,	4.60
John N. Kelley,	10.40
Theodore Ellis,	2.40
George Wixon,	5.40
James Kelley,	.60
Edward Baker,	3.80
R. W. Rogers,	12.00
Everett Cahoon,	11.60
Willie Parker,	4.80
Gustavus Kelley,	4.40
A. F. Wixon, Jr.,	10.40
Andrew Chase,	11.20
Willis B. Chase,	13.00
Gustavus M. Chase,	4.00
Judson B. Chase,	16.10
Elijah Doane,	8.00
George B. Ellis,	5.60
John Bulman,	8.40
Cyrus W. Chase,	8.20
Frank Doane,	3.60

Wilton Berry,	7.20
J. C. Chase,	8.00
H. M. Crosby,	.50
Edwin L. Chase,	3.20
Joshua S. Baker,	2.40
Emulous Hall,	7.60
John W. Hall,	4.00
Alton P. Hall,	5.20
S. S. Cahoon,	6.40
James H. Eldridge,	10.00
Lester Gilbert,	4.80
August Ornvoll,	2.60
Holand Rogers,	2.10
William Chase,	.50
Herbert Berry,	2.40
V. G. Gilbert,	.30
A. Z. Nickerson,	3.00
G. D. Hall,	8.50
Frank Walker,	5.50
C. D. Hall,	4.10
Hire of Dennis road machine 3 days, at $1.00 per day,	3.00
N. B. Smith, 59 loads sand, 3c per load,	1.77
E. K. Crowell, 15 loads sand, 3c per load,	.45
Fred H. Chase, 104 loads clay, 5c per load,	5.20
James H. Eldridge, 92 loads clay, 5c per load.	4.60
Christopher Chase, 52 loads clay, 5c per load.	2.60
R. W. Rogers, 43 loads clay, 5c per load,	2.15
J. F. Ryder, 39 loads clay, 5c per load,	1.95
C. D. Hall, 90 loads clay, 5c per load,	4.50
John Neves, 30 loads clay, 5c per load,	1.50
C. S. Burgess & Co., lumber,	2.06
	$557.98

WEST SECTION.

Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.

Month of January.

Eldorus D. Cahoon.	$13.20
William A. Parker,	1.80
Everett Cahoon,	1.40
R. W. Rogers,	1.40
S. P. Hall,	1.40
S. S. Cahoon,	2.40
Edgar Cahoon,	1.80
Edward Baker,	.70
Parker Doane,	2.40
Walter Cahoon,	1.40
Herbert Crosby,	.70
Nathan Smith,	1.40
Nathan Smith,	.63
Edgar Cahoon,	3.00
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co.,	1.10
James Nickerson,	.80
	$35.53

SNOW.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$300.00	Payments east section,	$91.20
		Middle section,	99.95
		West section,	69.70
		Unexpended,	39.15
	$300.00		$300.00

EAST SECTION.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

Alonzo Nickerson,	$6.90
Adam Birnie,	.70
Abbott Robbins,	7.60
Albyron Ellis,	9.80
Albert Baker,	.65
Ahira S. Chase,	.70
Albert Higgins,	1.60
Alec Chase,	1.80
B. A. Beaupre,	2.80
Charlie Antone,	.50
Chester Eldredge,	.80
Danforth S. Steele,	.75
Edgar Nickerson,	1.30
Earnest L. Nickerson,	4.60
Earnest Nickerson,	1.20
E. L. Stokes,	7.60
Ebenezer Weekes,	.75
Francis Kendrick,	.80
Frank Welch,	1.80
George Crowell,	.80
George L. Small,	2.60
H. M. Small,	1.10
H. F. Saley,	5.60
Henry Gomes,	.50
Isaac Kendrick,	.60
Joseph Nickerson,	1.10
Linwood Nickerson,	1.20
Leroy Nickerson,	.20
Melville Small,	1.10

Nathaniel G. Cahoon,	1.30
Ned Wilbur,	.65
Peter Dumont,	.40
Richard Brown,	.80
R. H. Small,	14.60
Ralph Cashen,	1.45
Thomas C. Nickerson,	1.10
Tony Antone,	.80
Waldo Stanley,	.80
William Barnes,	.50
Wallace Harding,	1.35
	$91.20

MIDDLE SECTION.

Everett L. Ellis, Commissioner.

Everett L. Ellis,	$12.80
Harold Ellis,	4.80
Roger Bassett,	1.40
W. P. Nichols,	7.20
Lawrence Jason,	8.30
W. H. Nichols,	1.30
Gordon Silver,	.50
John Naves,	.50
Philip Baptist,	.50
Andrew Monterio,	.50
Joseph Silver,	.50
Gordon Roderick,	.50
John Pierce,	.50

Charles Viera,	.50
George Gomes,	.50
William Gomes,	.50
Antone Lopes,	.50
Robert Limas,	.50
Manuel Pena,	.50
T. W. Harriman,	14.40
George Grey,	4.40
Linwood Small,	.60
Harold Chase,	1.80
Ernest Bassett,	1.60
Jacob Phillips,	.50
E. A. Cahoon,	3.20
P. A. Atkins,	1.15
Manuel Lopes,	.80
John Pina,	.80
Zack Deluze,	.90
Joe Pena	.80
Chas. Cahoon,	2.30
J. N. Atkins,	.40
P. H. Cahoon,	.80
J. B. Atkins,	.60
J. W. Crowell,	.80
John Winn,	.80
Robert Cahoon,	1.80
Manuel Silver,	.80
Chas. Taylor,	11.80
Seth L. Ellis,	2.40
Frank Shackley,	3.60
Will Doane,	.60
	$99.95

WEST SECTION.

Aaron E. Baker, Commissioner.

Horace Wixon,	$1.40
John Ellis,	.80
Joseph Berry,	.80
Robert Chase,	1.10
Z. K. Chase,	1.10
John Bulman,	.60
Esmond Lathrop,	1.10
Edward Higgins,	.70
Ethan Bearse,	.70
Seth F. Wixon,	1.60
J. W. Cummings and horse,	8.80
A. E. Baker,	4.80
W. B. Chase,	1.80
Judson B. Chase,	.30
A. F. Wixon,	1.80
A. F. Wixon, Jr.,	1.00
G. Chase,	1.00
Harry Chase,	2.40
Andrew Chase,	1.00
Willis Nickerson,	2.40
Everett T. Cahoon and horse,	6.80
Everett T. Cahoon,	.20
John Hall,	.80
Willie Parker,	1.80
Willie Parker and horse,	3.60
Calvin Parker,	.80
R. W. Rogers,	1.60
Sylvanus Chase,	.80
Charles Hall,	.80

Charles Hall, Jr.,	.50
Edward Baker,	1.60
M. E. Chase,	1.60
H. M. Crosby,	.80
Arthur Cahoon,	1.60
Richard Gray,	.80
Walter Cahoon,	1.60
Alton Hall,	.80
Joseph Sears,	.80
George Wixon,	1.60
Edwin L. Chase,	1.00
Edward Hall,	.80
S. P. Hall,	.80
Isaac Degrass,	.30
Harry Nickerson,	.60
John Degrass,	.30
Rodolph Nunes,	.60
Charles T. Chase and horse,	1.20
	$69.70

BRIDGES.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	Payments:—	
		Middle Section,	$2.31
		West Section,	25.16
		Unexpended,	172.53
	$200.00		$200.00

MIDDLE SECTION.

Everett L. Ellis, Road Commissioner.

C. S. Burgess & Co., lumber,	$2.31

WEST SECTION.

Aaron E. Baker, Commissioner.

A. E. Baker,	$6.40
H. T. Cobb,	3.20
Herbert F. Berry,	3.20
N. B. Smith,	2.00
Harwich Lumber Co.,	10.36
	$25.16

FENCES AND RAILS.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$150.00	Payments:—	
Exceeded,	45.31	East Section,	$43.56
		Middle Section	112.41
		West Section,	39.34
	$195.31		$195.31

EAST SECTION.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

Arthur N. Kenney,	$5.00
Ernest L. Nickerson,	7.20
Ernest S. Nickerson,	.70
Henry M. Small,	2.10
Harwich Coal and Lumber Co.,	21.56
Melville Small,	2.40
Seabury Taylor,	4.60
	$43.56

MIDDLE SECTION.

Everett L. Ellis, Road Commissioner.

Jasper S. Small, labor,	$48.85
Harwich Coal and Lumber Co., lumber, etc.,	63.56
	$112.41

WEST SECTION.

Aaron E. Baker, Commissioner.

A. E. Baker,	$10.00
J. W. Cummings,	1.20
H. T. Cobb,	1.20
Sylvanus Chase,	3.00
Calvin Parker,	2.00
Everett Cahoon,	.80
S. S. Cahoon,	.40
Herbert Berry,	1.40
A. E. Baker,	1.60

A. E. Baker, 8 lbs nails @ 4c per lb,	.32
D. R. Ginn, 35 posts @ 15c,	5.25
Harwich Lumber Co.,	2.71
Harwich Lumber Co.,	2.48
C. S. Burgess & Co.,	6.98
	$39.34

DEEP HOLE ROAD.

Alonzo Nickerson,	$28.80
Alec Chase,	13.60
Ahira Chase,	7.20
Abbott Robbins,	6.40
Albyron Ellis,	20.80
Ernest Nickerson,	9.60
Frank Welch,	3.20
George Doane,	16.60
George Crowell,	15.35
Joseph D. Nickerson,	9.60
Joshua Ryder,	15.70
Nathaniel G. Cahoon,	3.20
Seabury Taylor,	6.40
Thomas Kendrick,	10.40
Wallace Harding,	5.60
Winslow Sawyer,	12.80
Ambrose Freeman, 152 loads clay @ 5c.,	7.60
Rufus H. Small, 155 loads loam @ 3c.,	4.65
Seabury W. Taylor, 109 loads loam @ 3c.,	3.27
	$200.77

Appropriation,	$200.00
Exceeded appropriation,	.77

SHELL ROAD.

Alonzo Nickerson,	$32.00
Albert Higgins,	14.40
Abbott Robbins,	14.40
Alec Chase,	3.20
Albyron Ellis,	14.40
Danforth Steele,	14.40
Ernest L. Nickerson,	14.40
George E. Kendrick,	14.40
Joseph D. Nickerson,	14.40
Joshua G. Ryder,	12.80
Lewis Rogers,	15.00
Manuel Antone,	2.40
Sears L. Moore,	6.40
Thatcher Ellis,	1.60
Tony Antone,	.80
Wallace Harding,	14.40
Reuben Smith, 28 loads shells @ 10c,	2.80
Stephen Gould, 81 loads shells @ 10c,	8.10
	$200.30
Appropriation,	$200.00
Exceeded appropriation,	.30

CAMP GROUND ROADS.

A. K. Drew,	$22.20
Ben Handren,	13.60
D. A. Eldredge,	42.00
Manuel Fernand,	28.80
Levi Snow,	28.80
Joe Crowell,	10.40
John Pierce,	8.00
George Gomes,	6.40
Chas. Taylor,	21.60
Harold Ellis,	9.60
Chas. Allen,	25.50
William Phillips,	10.20
Joe Ramus,	20.00
William Nichols,	9.60
T. W. Harriman,	14.40
Barney Taylor,	9.60
Henry Baker,	16.00
John Grace,	4.80
E. L. Ellis,	40.00
R. H. Mullaney,	10.80
Willie Crabe,	6.40
Joe Munroe,	1.60
George Card,	4.00
T. B. Baker, loam,	9.65
John Naves,	1.02
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., cinders,	145.00
	$519.97
Appropriation,	$500.00
Exceeded appropriation,	19.97

OIL ROADS—PATCHING.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$300.00	Payments:—	
Exceeded,	10.32	Middle Section,	$166.55
		West Section,	143.77
	$310.32		$310.32

MIDDLE SECTION.

A. K. Drew,	$1.60
John Grace,	10.40
Manuel Fernand,	20.80
T. W. Harriman,	18.60
Chas. Allen,	11.20
Everett L. Ellis,	9.60
Oil,	94.35
	$166.55

WEST SECTION.

Willie Parker,	$5.60
Alton P. Hall,	.40
A. E. Baker,	18.40
H. T. Cobb,	3.20
Arthur Oliver,	1.60
Byron Oliver,	3.20
R. W. Rogers,	5.00

Hillard Hopkins,	2.40
Manuel Lomberd,	3.20
John Degrass,	3.20
S. P. Hall,	1.40
John Tubman,	1.20
A. E. Baker,	3.20
Everett Cahoon,	4.80
H. G. Rogers,	1.60
John Baker, oil,	85.37
	$143.77

BAXTER KELLEY ROAD.

A. E. Baker,	$74.14
J. W. Cummings,	52.50
H. T. Cobb,	33.30
Andrew Chase,	16.70
Gustavus Kelley,	11.20
Wilton Berry,	8.00
Judson Chase,	4.80
N. B. Smith,	9.40
Harry W. Chase,	2.00
Byron Oliver,	1.60
Harold Ellis,	27.00
J. W. Cummings,	24.00
W. P. Nichols,	6.25
J. W. Cummings, 110 double loads sand @5c.,	5.50
J. H. Eldridge, 30 loads clay @ 5c per load,	1.50
Herbert Berry,	11.30
	$289.19

Proportional part of cost of oil, heating, etc.,		223.18
		$512.37
Appropriation,	$500.00	
Private subscription,	150.00	$650.00
Unexpended balance,		$137.63

EAST HARWICH OIL ROAD.

Alonzo Nickerson,	$62.40
Alec Chase,	21.60
Ahira S. Chase,	4.00
Alonzo Nickerson,	.80
Albyron Ellis,	26.15
Alfred Drew,	14.00
Abbott Robbins,	8.00
David A. Eldredge,	66.00
Dorrance Jerauld,	2.40
Ernest L. Nickerson,	24.70
Everett Ellis,	75.60
Francis Kendrick,	2.40
Frank Welch,	4.00
George Kendrick,	9.60
Gorham Nickerson,	1.60
Harold Ellis,	18.00
Irving Eldredge,	17.60

Joseph Monroe,	7.60
Joseph D. Nickerson,	11.20
Joseph H. Nickerson,	7.20
James Cummings,	86.00
Joshua Ryder,	11.20
Leroy Nickerson,	24.00
Lewis Rogers,	4.60
Ned Wilbur,	5.60
Nathaniel Cahoon,	32.80
Sparrow Young,	.90
Sears Nickerson,	4.50
Thomas Kendrick,	44.40
Wallace Harding,	11.20
William P. Nichols,	24.00
Zebina Chase,	3.30
Albert Higgins, 35 loads sand,	.70
Sarah Nickerson, 100 loads sand,	2.00
Sears Moore, 187 loads sand,	3.74
Jabéz Crowell, 197 loads sand,	3.94
	$647.73
Proportional part of oil, heating, etc.,	729.25
	$1,376.98
Appropriation,	$1,500.00
Unexpended,	$123.02

PLEASANT LAKE OIL ROAD.

Henry Baker,	$8.80
R. H. Mullaney,	8.00
Everett L. Ellis,	39.20
John Winn,	4.00
Joe Munroe,	9.20
James Kerien,	4.40
Joe Crowell,	17.80
P. H. Cahoon, sand,	5.92
George Card,	1.60
Ben Handren,	1.60
Antone Burgo,	9.20
Joe Pena,	6.80
A. K. Drew,	.80
Harold Ellis,	18.00
William Nichols,	5.00
	$140.32
Proportional part of oil, heating, etc.,	185.98
	$326.30
Appropriation,	$400.00
Unexpended,	73.70

SNOW INN OIL ROAD.

Charles Allen,	$26.60
Everett L. Ellis,	116.80
A. K. Drew,	23.10
John Grace,	34.00
George Card,	15.30
Ben Handren,	36.30

Joe Crowell,		35.70
David A. Eldredge,		69.30
T. W. Harriman,		8.20
Levi Snow,		61.50
Antone Burgo,		1.60
Joe Pena,		1.60
Harold Ellis,		103.20
William P. Nichols,		31.20
Joe Munroe,		20.00
John Peirce,		8.00
George Gomes,		6.40
Tony Fort,		5.60
Charles Taylor,		49.80
Barney Taylor,		49.80
Henry Baker,		17.60
Manuel Furnand,		17.60
William Philips,		9.20
Joe Ramus,		16.00
Joe Monterio,		7.20
Abner Studley,		6.40
Nelson Montey,		4.00
A. N. Smalley,		1.50
John Naves, clay,		7.13
Clifton Nickerson, sand,		13.94
C. S. Burgess & Co., lumber,		15.67
		$820.24
Proportional part of oil, heating, etc.,		725.33
		$1,545.57
Appropriation,	$1,800.00	
Private subscriptions,	512.00	$2,312.00
Unexpended,		$766.43

BANK EAGLE ROAD.

Charles Allen,	$24.20
T. W. Harriman,	14.00
Henry Baker,	14.40
Joe Ramus,	13.60
Manuel Fernand,	12.00
Harold Ellis,	41.40
William Philips,	8.00
George Card,	5.60
J. G. Ryder,	21.60
R. H. Mullaney,	6.40
William Nichols,	15.40
John Grace,	8.90
Everett Ellis,	30.80
A. K. Drew,	2.25
Joe Crowell,	6.80
D. A. Eldredge,	2.40
Fred Crabe,	1.60
Henry Pierce,	7.60
Ben Rose,	5.90
Frank Hathaway,	5.30
F. D. Underwood, sand,	15.00
	$263.15
Proportional part of oil, heating, etc.,	464.95
	$728.10
Appropriation,	$800.00
Unexpended,	71.90

SISSON OIL ROAD.

Ben Handren,	$59.80
John Grace,	63.00
Walter Paine,	6.00
Joe Crowell,	34.70
George Card,	7.20
A. K. Drew,	33.20
Charles Carlson,	9.20
Harold Ellis,	113.40
Fred Crabe,	34.20
William P. Nichols,	45.80
James Cummings,	158.70
Everett L. Ellis,	255.60
David Eldredge,	105.00
Alfred Nunes,	22.00
Manuel Fernand,	83.20
T. W. Harriman,	126.20
John Naves,	64.75
Ben Rose,	23.40
Henry Nunes,	8.00
George Nunes,	1.60
Roger Bassett,	4.80
Hazel Bassett,	4.80
Charles Allen,	140.70
Leon Smith,	20.00
James Baker,	16.80
Arthur Nickerson,	3.20
Earl White,	15.60
Mrs. Nehemiah Nickerson,	43.35
R. H. Mullaney,	7.20
Mary McGran,	6.90
Levi Snow,	4.80

Fred Gagney,	.80
Ray Ellis,	14.70
Jake Philips,	19.20
Peter Gomes,	8.80
Antone Burgo,	8.80
Joe Pena,	30.20
George Clark,	26.20
Joe Ramus,	84.60
Manuel Nunes,	6.30
Chester Baker,	7.80
Eldorus Cahoon,	135.80
Linwood Small,	19.80
J. G. Ryder,	33.80
Roscoe Bassett,	22.60
Henry Baker,	76.80
William Philip,	38.00
Willie Crabe,	61.60
Henry Pierce,	24.00
Frank Hathaway,	1.60
Jasper Small,	6.75
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co.,	8.30
J. O. Hulse, Jr., oil,	2.00
J. F. Tobey & Son, oil,	6.05
	$2,167.60
Proportional part of oil, heating, etc.,	1,941.49
	$4,109.09
Appropriation,	$4,000.00
Exceeded,	109.09
Due from state,	500.00

GUIDE BOARDS ARE MAINTAINED:

Near the residence of Asa Rogers,	East Harwich
Near the residence of late Joshua Nickerson,	East Harwich
Near the residence of late Nathan Nickerson,	East Harwich
Near the residence of Ephraim Eldredge,	East Harwich
Near the residence of late Joshua Kendrick,	East Harwich
Near the residence of late Albert Higgins,	East Harwich
Near the residence of Alonzo Nickerson,	East Harwich
Near the residence of late Samuel Eldredge,	East Harwich
Near the residence of Wendell Eldredge,	South Harwich
Near the residence of William A. Eldredge,	South Harwich
Near the residence of William F. Crapo,	Harwich Centre

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO NICKERSON,
EVERETT L. ELLIS,
AARON E. BAKER,
Road Commissioners of Harwich.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Town of Harwich, have this day examined the accounts of the Road Commissioners and found the same correct.

RALPH F. GORHAM,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
Auditors.

Harwich, Mass., January 8, 1915.

Report of Brooks Park Commissioners

1914.		Dr.
Paid Sidney Chase and others for cutting wood,	$23.10	
Paid Fred Loater for carting wood,	9.50	
Paid Rufus Grey, labor and team,	7.40	
Paid Frank Hathaway, 42 hours @ 20c,	8.40	
Paid Ahira S. Chase, 46 hours @ 20c,	9.20	
Paid A. Howes, rakes, etc.,	.83	
Credit balance,	101.34	
		$159.77

1914.		Cr.
Credit from year 1913,	$89.77	
Received from sale of grass,	2.50	
Received from sale of wood and limbs,	67.50	
		$159.77

Harwich, January 8, 1915.

The Brooks Park Commissioners hereby submit the above financial report of expenditures and receipts in care of Park for the year 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Harwich, have this day audited the accounts of the Brooks Park Commissioners and found same correct.

RALPH F. GORHAM,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
Auditors.

Harwich, Mass., January 4, 1915.

Report of Brooks Library Trustees

1914.			Dr.
Jan. 6.	Cash on hand,	$212.45	
June 25.	Town on account of repairs,	275.00	
Nov. 2.	Town appropriation,	100.00	
Dec. 31.	Books sold,	2.42	
	From rents,	440.00	
			$1.029.87

1914.			Cr.
Dec. 31.	Books,	$109.75	
	Librarians,	80.00	
	Repairs,	390.26	
	Janitor,	31.00	
	Fuel,	12.70	
	Insurance,	102.50	
	Delivering books,	84.40	
	Printers' supplies,	5.65	
	Stove, etc., court room,	25.75	
	Cash on hand,	187.86	
			$1,029.87

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY C. ROBBINS,
W. SEARS NICKERSON,
THEOPHILUS B. BAKER.
Trustees of Brooks Library.

LIBRARIANS' ACCOUNT.

1914.				Dr.
Jan.	6.	Cash on hand,	$2.78	
		Fees and cards,	11.78	
				$14.56

1914.				Cr.
Dec.	31.	Janitor,	$7.25	
		Labels, slips, etc.,	6.97	
		Cash on hand,	.34	
				$14.56

Respectfully submitted,

LULU B. TOBEY,
SUSIE L. UNDERWOOD,
Librarians Brooks Library.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Trustees and Librarians of Brooks Library, and found the same correct.

RALPH F. GORHAM,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
Auditors.

Harwich, Mass., January 8, 1915.

Report of the Caleb Chase Fund Trustees

1914.			Dr.
Nov. 2.	Received Town Notes, Nos. 11 and 19,	$800.00	
Dec. 2.	Received Town Notes, Nos. 28 and 32,	1,000.00	
Dec. 14.	Received Savings Bank deposit,	36.25	
			$1,836.25

1914.			Cr.
Dec. 14.	$1,000 Boston & Albany R. R. 4 Per Cent. Bond,	$917.39	
Dec. 14.	$1,000 Massachusetts Reg. 3½ Per Cent. Bond,	918.86	
			$1,836.25

Interest Account of the Caleb Chase Fund.

1914.		Dr.
Dec. 31.	Received interest for the year,	$433.28

1914.		Cr.
Dec. 31.	Paid Overseers of the Poor,	$433.28

Statement of Investments Caleb Chase Fund.

1914.			
Dec. 31.	Notes, Town of Harwich,	$4,600.00	
	$1,000 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. 5% bond,	1,000.00	
	$1,000 City of Lawrence 4% bond,	983.75	
	$1,000 Middlesex & Boston St. Ry. 4½% bond,	950.00	
	$1,000 Boston & Albany R. R. 4% bond,	917.39	
	$1,000 Massachusetts Reg. 3½% bond,	918.86	
	Deposit C. C. F. C. Savings bank,	630.00	
			$10,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. NICKERSON,
THEOPHILUS B. BAKER,
WALTER EMERY,
JOHN N. KELLEY,
JOSEPH H. BARSTOW,
JOSEPH B. ATKINS,
JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
Trustees of the Caleb Chase Fund.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the Books and vouchers of the Treasurer for the Trustees of the Caleb Chase Fund and found the same correct.

RALPH F. GORHAM,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
Auditors.

Harwich, Mass., January 7, 1915.

Report on Brooks Medal Fund

Amount of deposit Jan. 1st, 1914,	$1,108.23
Interest for year,	44.04
	$1,152.27

Cr.

June 1. By school medals,	36.00
Balance in bank Jan. 1st, 1915,	$1,116.27

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
Chairman Selectmen.

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Harwich, have examined the bank book and account of the Brooks Medal Fund, and find the same correct.

RALPH F. GORHAM,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
Auditors.

Harwich, Mass., January 9, 1915.

Treasurer's Report

N. Carryl Underwood, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Harwich.

Balance, January 6, 1914:		
Town funds,	$4,363.02	
Burial lots,	1,325.00	
		$5,688.02
Received from State:		
Massachusetts School fund,	$1,022.51	
Tuition of children,	46.50	
Inspection animals,	25.00	
Corporation tax,	400.51	
National Bank tax,	184.82	
State aid,	1,116.00	
State forester,	8.50	
		$2,803.84
City of Boston, tuition,		23.00
Harry Bassett, board,		89.99
Dog Licenses returned from County Treas., 1913,		201.06
Town of Orleans, use of oil cart,		32.00
Rent Herring brook,		1,275.00
Dog Licenses, 1914,		207.00
Burial lots N. D. Kelley, $100.00; Isaiah Eldredge, $100.00,		200.00
Allen's Harbor improvement,		400.00

Schools:		
State for Agricultural.	$676.63	
Rebate, superintendent and teachers,	535.71	
Town of Orleans $100, Chatham $100,	200.00	
		$1,412.34
Bills Payable:		
Anticipation revenue,	$10,000.00	
Anticipation revenue,	5,000.00	
Anticipation revenue,	5,000.00	
Sisson road,	3,500.00	
East Harwich,	1,500.00	
Snow Inn,	1,800.00	
Sisson road, special.	500.00	
Bank to Shell road.	800.00	
		$28,100.00
Received subscription, Baxter Kelley road,		150.00
Received subscription, Snow Inn road,		512.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., account fires.		1,200.61
Town Brewster, account fires,		140.29
Safe to Pilgrim Lodge,		25.00
Weights and measures,		27.05
Gasoline, E. F. Bassett,		4.50
Old bricks, 50c; old tank house, $6.50.		7.00
From C. D. Hall, registering deeds,		2.72
Barrel oil, B. C. Kelley,		15.39
Wood and coal at Freeman Robbins'.		5.00
Orrin W. Higgins, board Mrs. Higgins.		48.00
Poor account, Reliance Chase,		100.00
Old hearse, Jasper S. Small.		5.00
Everett L. Ellis, for cinders,		8.75
Exchange, rent two stores.	$400.00	
Gas and heat,	105.62	
Theatre,	116.00	
		$621.62

Telephone,		3.90
Licenses,		71.00
Interest,		460.56
Second Dictrict Court,		282.69
C. D. Hall, 1912,	$1,067.11	
C. D. Hall, 1913,	7,215.64	
C. D. Hall, 1914,	26,703.59	
		$34,986.34
		$79,109.67
Town orders,	$73,145.36	
Cemetery lots, deposited July 7, Savings Bank,	15.25	
State Aid,	1.184.00	
		$75,854.36
Balance,		$3,255.31

We, the undersigned Committee of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the books, papers and cash of the Town Treasurer and found same correct.

RALPH F. GORHAM,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
Committee.

January 4, 1915.

CEMETERY LOTS.

Deposited in Savings Bank, July 7,	$1,525.00	
Deposited Oct. 14, for Albert D. Long lot,	50.00	
Deposited Dec. 30, for Charles W. Dunton lot,	25.00	
		$1,600.00

Respectfully submitted,

N. CARRYL UNDERWOOD,
Treasurer Town Harwich.

Town Clerk's Report

Report of Annual Town Meeting, Monday, Feb. 2, 1914.

Article 1. On motion W. Sears Nickerson, one ballot was cast by A. P. Goss for John H. Paine as Moderator, and he was declared elected and duly sworn.

Article 2. Voted to pay Tax Collector 2%.

Article 3. The following tellers were duly sworn; Emulous E. Hall, Willis B. Chase, Anthony E. Crowell, Uriel D. Phillips, Thomas S. Taylor, Nathan N. Bearse, Valner H. Bassett. The ballot box was duly examined and found empty and put in charge of Nathan N. Bearse, and voting commenced at 8:50 a. m.

Motion W. Sears Nickerson, voted that when meeting adjourned it do so until 9 o'clock Tuesday, Feb. 3.

The polls were closed at 2:30 p. m., and the check lists, ballot-box register and the ballots cast were found to agree; the total number of votes was 376.

The following is the result as announced by the Town Clerk, at 5 o'clock:—

Town Clerk:	
Nathan C. Underwood,	313
Blanks,	63
	376

Town Treasurer:	
N. Carryl Underwood,	302
Blanks,	74
	376
Selectman (three years):	
Ephraim H. Doane,	245
Louis B. Phillips,	114
Blanks,	17
	376
Assessor (three years):	
Ephraim H. Doane,	237
Louis B. Phillips,	112
Blanks,	27
	376
Road Commissioner (three years):	
Aaron E. Baker,	204
Eldorus D. Cahoon,	156
Blanks,	16
	376
Constables:	
William H. Bassett,	243
Elisha H. Bearse,	251
George L. Card,	143
Laban Snow,	212
Blanks,	655
	1504

School Committee (three years):

John P. Nickerson,	257
Blanks,	119
	376

Herring Committee:

Emulous A. Cahoon,	259
William W. Chase,	264
Emulous Hall,	267
Blanks,	338
	1128

Auditors:

Charles T. Chase,	238
Herbert E. Cook,	174
Ralph T. Gorham,	188
Blanks,	528
	1128

Park Commissioner:

Ebenezer Weekes,	283
Blanks,	93
	376

Tax Collector:

Charles D. Hall,	303
Clarkson P. Bearse,	1
Blanks,	72
	376

Trustee Brooks Library:	
W. Sears Nickerson,	295
Clarkson P. Bearse,	1
Blanks,	80
	376
License:	
Yes,	89
No,	210
Blanks,	77
	376

Tuesday, February 3, 1914.

Meeting called to order at 9 o'clock.

Article 4. Field Drivers nominated and elected:

Harwich Centre—Everett L. Ellis.
Harwich West—Nathan B. Smith,
Harwich South—Alonzo Kendrick.
Harwich East—A. Elmer Crowell.
Harwich North—Marshal E. Chase.
Harwichport—William N. Eldredge.
Pleasant Lake—William P. Nichols.

Voted Field Drivers serve as Fence Viewers and Pound Keepers.

Fire Warden appointed by Selectmen.

Tree Warden—Arthur F. Cahoon.

Surveyors Wood and Lumber—Clarence S. Burgess, S. Randolph Young.

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund—Theophilus B. Baker, Joseph K. Robbins, Walter Emery, George W. Nickerson, John N. Kelley, Henry Barstow, J. Burleigh Atkins.

Article 5. Motion Clenrice H. Cahoon voted to accept.

Article 6. Motion Thomas H. Nickerson, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1914, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. Voted unanimously.

Article 7. Motion Clenrice H. Cahoon, Committee as follows: School Committee, Selectmen, Supt. Schools, Town Treasurer: Harwich Centre, Alphonse L. Weeks; Pleasant Lake, Joseph N. Atkins; North Harwich, Joseph H. Barstow; West Harwich, Gustavus V. Crowell; Harwichport, Clarkson P. Bearse; South Harwich, George W. Nickerson; East Harwich, Charles R. Clark; to meet after dinner and report at opening of afternoon session.

Article 8. Motion Elisha H. Bearse left to Selectmen.

Article 9. Motion Clenrice H. Cahoon unanimous vote to sell at auction.

Sold by Thomas H. Nickerson to Willis B. Chase, West Harwich at $1,275 per year for five years subject to conditions. C. H. Cahoon's motion That the Herring River Alewive Fishery in Harwich be sold by public auction at this time to the highest bidder by Thomas H. Nickerson for a term of 5 years under the same terms and conditions as

the same was previously sold to Samuel Small in Town meeting of February, 1909, with the additional conditions that the Herring Committee, acting jointly with the Fish and Game Commissioners of Massachusetts, shall establish approved fishways on the said brook wherever in their discretion the same may be required in order to accommodate the interest of the owners of cranberry bogs thereon; also that a bond from the prospective lesees shall be required to insure the safe performance of all the covenants in a lease to be executed, said bond to be satisfactory to the Selectmen of Harwich, they to execute the lease in behalf of the Town.

Article 10. Motion Alphonse L. Weekes, that Article 10 be accepted and adopted and the road be hardened, as recommended in the committee's report, and the sum of $2,300 be appropriated for the same, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to issue the town's notes for said sum of $2,300, payable in six annual payments, the first payment to be made in 1914.

Amendment by Joseph N. Atkins, road be built from Snow Inn to the State macadam road. Lost.

Amendment by Charles R. Clark, to appropriate $1,800, payable in five annual payments, first in 1914, to build road full length, provided $500 is contributed by private subscription. Voted by two-thirds vote.

Article 11. Motion Samuel Small, article be accepted and adopted and a committee of one familiar with the need of the roads in Ocean Grove be appointed by the Chair to have the supervision and act in conjunction with the Road Commissioner. Voted by two-thirds vote.

Chairman appointed Samuel Small a committee.

Article 12. Motion Ebenezer Weekes, accepted and adopted and $200 be appropriated. Vote unanimous.

Article 13. Motion Clenric H. Cahoon, indefinitely postponed.

Article 14. Motion J. Burleigh Atkins, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $400 to top coat with oil that section of the macadam road on the Brewster road, so called, beginning at or near the residence of P. H. Cahoon in Pleasant Lake and thence extending north to a point at beginning of oil road near residence of J. B. Atkins.

Amendment by W. P. Hammersly, oiled entire length and $1,400 appropriated, was lost. Vote on J. B. Atkins' motion unanimous.

Article 15. Motion J. N. Atkins, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $800 to harden with oil the road beginning at the Bank building in Harwich Centre to the Shell road, said sum to be paid in two annual payments of $400 each, and that the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue the town's notes therefor, the first to become payable in one year, and the second to become payable in two years. Voted by two-thirds vote.

Article 16. Motion Clarkson P. Bearse, article be accepted and adopted and that $250 be appropriated to establish and construct a town landing at Wychmere Harbor, as recommended by committee and under the direction of the Selectmen. Voted two-thirds vote.

Article 17. Motion by Charles T. Chase, that the sum of $3,500 be raised and appropriated to harden with oil the

road beginning at the parsonage corner in Harwich Centre and extending to Sisson's Corner, said sum to be paid in five equal annual instalments beginning with the current year, the road to be suitably graded, hardened and rolled and the oil to be put on not less than 15 feet wide and not less than two gallons to the square yard, by the layer method, the construction to be under the supervision of the Road Commissioners and the Selectmen. Voted by two-thirds vote.

Article 18. Motion W. Sears Nickerson that $500 be raised and appropriated to harden with oil the road called for in this article provided $150 be raised by private citizens. Voted by over two-thirds vote.

Article 19. Motion W. Sears Nickerson that the sum of $1,500 be raised and appropriated to complete with oil the road in East Harwich from Nathan Nickerson Corner to M. E. Church, said sum to be paid in three annual consecutive installments of $500 each, beginning with the current year. Voted unanimously.

Article 20. Motion Charles R. Clark be left in hands of Selectmen and Town stand the expense. Voted two-thirds vote.

Article 21. Motion Charles R. Clark accepted and adopted.

Article 22. Motion W. Sears Nickerson accepted and adopted.

Article 23. Motion W. S. Nickerson to accept and adopt. Lost. Motion Alphonso L. Weeks to adjourn. Voice vote doubted and adjourned by rising vote.

After Article 19 a resolution offered by Ralph W. Doane was adopted.

Resolved that our Selectmen be instructed to place in the Town warrant for 1915 all articles pertaining to improvements on oil or macadam roads so that said articles shall come before any article for a new road, also that they be placed in order of date of construction.

Meeting called to order at 1.30.

Article 7. Motion W. Sears Nickerson article taken from table and voted to accept the article ad seriatum.

All items accepted except appropriation for Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths which was made $625 in place of $800.

Appropriations.

Almshouse,	$1,300.00
Outside Poor,	1,600.00
Poor other Cities and Towns,	200.00
State Paupers,	50.00
Tax Abatements,	300.00
Miscellaneous,	1,000.00
Town Officers,	1,800.00
Schools and Superintendent,	7,500.00
Transportation,	500.00
Agricultural School,	700.00
Elections Officers,	70.00
Tree Warden,	20.00
Inspection Animals,	25.00
Board of Health,	500.00

Fire Warden,	100.00
Repairs Public Buildings,	300.00
Repairs School Buildings,	300.00
Snow,	300.00
Fences and railings,	150.00
Bridges,	200.00
General repairs,	1,800.00
Oil roads,	300.00
State macadam,	325.00
State aid,	1,025.00
Insurance,	450.00
Interest,	1,000.00
Brewster, macadam,	600.00
North Harwich, oil,	500.00
East Harwich, oil,	500.00
Top coat macadam, 1902,	300.00
Harwich and Brewster, oil,	500.00
Vault and Office,	250.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail,	625.00
State and County Tax,	4,800.00
Suppression Crime,	100.00
Treasurer's bond,	35.00
Fish Wardens,	75.00
Hearings,	150.00
Second District Court,	150.00
Moderator,	10.00
Shell road,	200.00
Tax Collector's Commission,	650.00
Brooks Library,	100.00
Allen's Harbor,	400.00
Snow Inn road,	300.00
Camp Ground,	500.00

Deep Hole road,	200.00
Pleasant Lake,	400.00
Bank to Eagle,	400.00
Sisson road,	500.00
Baxter Kelley road	500.00
East Harwich,	500.00
Town landing,	250.00
	$35,310.00

Article 24. Motion J. B. Atkins to strike out words "and shall contain the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting." Motion lost.

Article 25. Motion W. Sears Nickerson indefinitely postponed.

Report of Committee on Bonding Town decided in favor of long payments on notes in preference to bonding town.

Adjourned at 2.30 P. M.

A true copy attest:

NATHAN C. UNDERWOOD,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report of Births Recorded in the Town of Harwich in 1914

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
1905.		
Mar. 19	Bernard Walker Bates	Elwyn W. Bates, Susan M. Chase
1913.		
Feb. 13	Theodore E. Skinner	Oscar E. Skinner, Agnes E. Mason
July 29	Harriett B. Taylor	Clinton Taylor, Leah Robinson
Dec. 29	Irwin Hirshberg Sadow	Abraham A. Sadow, Gertrude Hirshberg
1914.		
Jan. 1	Ralph Freeman Cahoon	Ralph M. Cahoon, May Gertrude Bassett
Jan. 27		Ralph B. Ellis, Sarah G. Olson
Feb. 10	Muriel Francis Cahoon	Herbert R. Cahoon, S. Bernice Small
Feb. 14	Chester Earle Baker	Chester T. Baker, Bertha L. Buck
Feb. 23	Doris Ivabelle Bassett	Ozias H. Bassett, Elizabeth M. Bassett
Feb. 23		Benjamin C. Bassett, Louise W. Love
Apr. 8	Olive Burgess Monroe	Joseph G. Monroe, M. Evelyn Nickerson
May 22	Mervyn Ezra Ryder	John T. F. Ryder, Maud A. Phillips
May 25	Stillborn	Amos O. Eldredge, Elizabeth Cavanaugh
June 3	Ruth Constance Holmes	Charles D. Holmes, Eunice E. Kendrick
June 4	Viola May Nichols	William H. Nichols, Ada L. Cahoon
June 20	Joseph Kelley Washburn	Leslie S. Washburn, Lottie Barstow
June 20	Francis Ballon Tripp	Newell Royden Tripp, Lulie B. Johnson
June 27	Male twin, nameless	Benjamin F. Bassett, Myra West
June 27	Male twin, nameless	Benjamin F. Bassett, Myra West
June 29	Louise Nestor Eldredge	Maurice C. Eldredge, Phebe E. Nickerson
July 2	Avis May Lee	Cyrus C. Lee, Avis May Allen
July 24	Alice Josephine Hollingsworth	Henry Hollingsworth, Nancy B. Steele
July 24	Martha Finley Marceline	Charles P. Marceline, Carrie E. Miller
Aug. 14	Frank Harrison Thompson	Biddle R. Thompson, Abby R. McKenna
Aug. 17	Francis Oliver	Daniel B. Oliver, Nellie McColough
Aug. 23	Alfred Lenox Welch, Jr.	Alfred L. Welch, Harriet R. Hoxie
Sept. 6	Norman Ellwell Ellis	Norman S. Ellis, Gertrude S. Kelley
Sept. 16	Louis Peter Handler	Maurice Handler, Rosie Sherman
Sept. 21		Sparrow R. Young, Alice Emery
Oct. 24	Roberta Chase	Robert Walker Chase, Hester Blatchford
Nov. 2	Clara Mildred Gray	George E. Gray, Blanche L. Nickerson
Nov. 27	Ralph Briggs Snow	Ralph H. Snow, Grace H. Briggs
Dec. 21	Norman Williams Oliver	Arthur W. Oliver, Pauline D. Manase

BIRTHS — Continued

PORTUGUESE

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
1914.		
Jan. 20	James Rose	Manuel Rose, Jennie Barrows
Feb. 1	William Gomes	John Gomes, Mary Barlow
Feb. 22	George Washington Gomes	Isaac Gomes, Isabel Monteiro
Feb. 27	Edna Elizabeth Pierce	John Pierce, Mary Silva
Feb. 28	Evelyn B. Lomba	Charles Lomba, Mamie L. Sylvia
Mar. 28	John Pina	Lillian Pina
Apr. 9	Dorothy Fernande	Joseph Fernande, Mary Pina
May 22	Agnes May Monteiro	Ceasar Monteiro, Jennie Lomba
June 16	Emanuel Gomes	Joseph S. Gomes, Catherine P. Varrella
June 24	John B. Lima	Robert Lima, Julia Diaz
Sept. 5	Edmund Gomes	William Gomes, Rosa Monteiro
Nov. 12	Pauline Rose	John Rose, Amelia Rose
Dec. 29	Frank Nunis Lombard	Joseph Lombard, Rosa Nunes

Town Clerk's Report of Marriages Recorded in the Town of Harwich for the Year 1914

DATE	NAME OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE
1914.			
Jan. 14	Stephen N. Hall	27	Dorchester
	Mabel Florence Bassett	17	Harwich
Jan. 19	Bertram D. Crosby	34	Harwich
	Caroline I. Taylor	29	Chatham
Jan. 24	Herbert F. Eldredge	29	Harwich
	Anna M. Silver	22	Brewster
Jan. 24	Norman S. Ellis	22	Harwich
	Gertrude Sargent Kelly	21	South Dennis
Feb. 5	Manuel Lopes	28	Harwich
	Euphemia Latch	22	Harwich
Feb. 16	Frank D. Moore	56	Brewster
	Laurena A. Rogers	57	East Harwich
Feb. 25	Walter M. Baker	24	Harwichport
	Bessie M. Cahoon	23	North Harwich
Mar. 14	Lewis H. Rogers	53	East Harwich
	Bertha Robbins	50	East Harwich
May 3	Charles F. Nichols	27	Orleans
	Helen Fenn	18	Orleans
May 18	Joseph R. Galvin	23	Harwich
	Annie F. Rose	17	Harwich
May 28	Arthur J. Linnell	24	East Brewster
	Lettia Olive Lee	16	Harwich

MARRIAGES — Continued

DATE	NAME OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE
June 10	Harry C. Baker	30	Boston
	Mary A. Grudinski	21	Boston
June 30	Leon Howard Walker	23	Harwich
	Ethel Sprague Crosby	16	Dennis
July 11	James S. Kendrick	47	South Harwich
	Mertis Nickerson	28	Harwich
July 24	Joseph Neves	42	Harwich
	Jochiana Gonsalves	22	New Bedford
Aug. 15	Eugene J. Silva	23	South Dennis
	Francis Rose	17	Pleasant Lake
Aug. 15	Herbert Franklin Gerald	32	Omaha, Neb.
	Emma Florence Park	25	Dorchester
Aug. 15	John P. Grace	25	Pleasant Lake
	Jennie de Costa	21	New Bedford
Sept. 1	Myron W. Saley	21	South Harwich
	Eva E. Rogers	18	North Harwich
Sept. 14	Javan D. York	19	Harwichport
	Nina Pearl Newcomb	21	Harwichport
Oct. 24	Louis Joseph Peltier	24	Harwich
	Geulah M. Cook	25	Leominster
Nov. 26	Gordon Roderick	23	Pleasant Lake
	Annie Sylvia	18	Pleasant Lake
Nov. 26	George W. Clark, Jr.	19	Harwich
	Florizel E. Bearse	22	South Chatham
Dec. 26	Benjamin Rose	29	Pleasant Lake
	Grace Fernandez	17	North Harwich

Town Clerk's Report of Deaths Recorded in the Town of Harwich in the Year 1914

DATE		NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
			Y	M	D	
Jan.	11	Mary Hannah Kelley	64	4	29	Chronic nephritis endocarditis
Jan.	12	Sarah Moody Doane	86	5	27	Influenza
Jan.	18	Mabel Cahoon	7	6		Septicaemia fol. rectal abscess
Feb.	4	Cordelia Eldredge	59			Chronic Bright's disease
Feb.	5	Timothy Mulcahy	81			Chronic valvular heart disease
Feb.	8	Senora Crowell	73	7	16	Angina Pectoris
Feb.	9	Arthur N. Kenney	47			Ruptured bladder
Feb.	24	Julia Ann Kendrick	52	11	8	Lobar pneumonia
Feb.	27	Joseph W. Crabe	77	2	16	Endocarditis
Mar.	2	Julia A. Buffington	71	6	14	Paralysis of heart
Mar.	12	Martha F. Snow	64	11	4	Bright's disease of kidneys
Apr.	11	Joseph H. Cahoon	76	8	23	Cancer of the tongue
Apr.	15	Manuel Barlow	82	7		Chronic valvular heart disease
Apr.	23	Stephen Phillips	84	10	26	Cerebral hæmorrhage
May	12	Thomas Rich Eldredge	60	5	11	Duodinal ulcer
May	24	Clement Alden Cahoon	74	11	25	Tuberculosis pulmonalis
June	3	Phoebe B. Cahoon	61	3	28	Tumor in urinary bladder
June	27	Male (Bassett)	6h			Premature birth
June	29	Male (Bassett)			2	Premature birth
July	9	Orzelia D. Small	80	6	18	Apoplexy
July	12	Nehemiah E. Nickerson	63	3	29	Chronic muscular rheumatism
July	15	Paulina Nickerson	85			Valvular disease of heart
Aug.	6	Sarah W. Kelley	49	10	6	Cancer of uterus
Aug.	11	Martha F. Marceline			18	Spinal Bifeda
Aug.	16	Mary Higgins Weekes	85	4	18	Arterio Sclerosis
Sept.	10	David Edward McNeilly	3	2	3	Cholera Infantum
Sept.	11	William L. Gill	46			Acute indigestion
Sept.	13	Sylvia E. Long	72	10	2	Adeno Carcinoma
Sept.	17	Augretta Poole	78			Accidental burning
Sept.	18	Sears L. Moore	76	1	6	Carcinoma stomach
Sept.	21	Female (Young)	20m.			Premature birth
Sept.	25	Theodore Watson Lopes		9	3	Rachitis
Oct.	6	Mary B. Kearney	86	8	5	Acute indigestion
Oct.	11	Abner James Studley	63	9	15	Eccentric enlargement heart
Oct.	20	James E. Chase	81	9	4	Bright's disease

DEATHS—Continued

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		Y	M	D	
Oct. 5	Wilfred Doherty			19	Chr. gastro int. indigestion
Nov. 14	Mark Allen	68		13	Apoplexy
Nov. 15	Ellen Whittemore	68	7	16	Organic heart disease
Nov. 17	Nellie Phillips	49			Pulm. Embolism
Nov. 19	Mary A. Silva	56	6	26	Tuberculosis of bowels
Dec. 9	Rebecca F. Doane	60	8	9	Acute Hepetitis
Dec. 19	Ivan M. Howes	11	9	26	Concussion of brain
Dec. 23	Susan E. Small	73	11	22	Cerebral hæmorrhage
Dec. 28	Edward E. Doane	76		9	Valvular heart disease

DOG ACCOUNT.

9 females, at $5.00,	$45.00
81 males, at $2.00,	162.00
90 dogs,	207.00
Clerk's fees,	18.00
Sent to County Treasurer, Oct. 31,	$189.00

Town Meeting Warrant, 1915

BARNSTABLE SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich, in said County,

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at EXCHANGE HALL, in said town, on Monday, February 1, 1915, at 8.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to act in said meeting.

Article 2. To determine the rate of per cent. to be paid the Tax Collector for the collection of the warrant of 1915.

Article 3. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year; one Selectman and Overseer of Poor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; two Auditors for one year; three Constables for one year; one Tax Collector for one year; one Assessor for three years; two members of the School Committee, one for three years, one for two years; one Road Commissioner for three years; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years. Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors? Vote Yes or No.

Article 4. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 5. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1914, and act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of eels, clams, quahaugs and scallops within town limits, as provided in Chapter 91, Section 85, and Acts in amendment thereto, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, and to make any regulations in regard to such fisheries as they may deem expedient, and act fully thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer to $300, and act fully thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to move the town lock-up from its present location to the Exchange Building.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to pass the following By-Law or Ordinance, and authorize the Selectmen to take proper steps to make the same of legal effect as

required by Statute: "No person shall be allowed to sell or peddle any goods, wares or merchandise, on any thoroughfare or sidewalk adjacent to any public park within the limits of the town during any public or private celebration held in or upon any such park."

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to harden and improve with oil the road beginning in Harwich Centre, at the termination of the oil road near the residence of William F. Crapo, thence extending easterly about one and one-third miles to the macadam road near the M. E. Church at South Harwich; and to determine in what manner the money shall be raised and payment thereof met, and act fully thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to harden and improve with oil the road commencing at the State macadam, near the house of Caleb R. Kelley, extending southwest towards Herring River lower bridge, to connect with the oil road near the residence of the late Baxter D. Kelley, distance 3250 feet, and determine in what manner the money shall be raised and the payment thereof met, and to act fully thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars for Fire Equipment.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its School Committee to increase its present High School by receiving and giving instruction to the pupils of the Brewster High School under the conditions and upon the terms provided by Statute.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to enlarge and reconstruct its present High School building to such an extent as will accommodate the Brewster High School pupils and provide suitable basement, recitation rooms, laboratory and equipment for the combined High Schools, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for said purposes, and act fully thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money as may be necessary to harden and improve with oil the road beginning with terminal at the so-called Shell road, East Harwich, to the Chatham line, near C. C. Eldredge's residence, and act fully thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to top-coat with oil that section of the Brewster macadam road. so-called, beginning at the Exchange building, thence continuing northerly to the house of Nathan B. Walker, a distance of one mile, and to determine how the money shall be raised and payment thereof met.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to harden with clay, and otherwise make passable, the road leading from the macadam road near the South Harwich Methodist Church, south to the former residence of the late Edward Smalley, and appropriate the sum of $150.00 therefor, and act fully thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise the pay of men employed in working on the roads of the Town, and act fully thereon. (By request.)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a new piano for use in Exchange Hall, and act fully thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a suitable oil heater for use in repairing oil roads, and act fully thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to harden with oil the road commencing near the residence of the late Caleb Allen, and continuing in a westerly direction and joining the oil road near the West Harwich lower bridge, so-called, and determine in what way the funds shall be raised to defray the expense of same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Paula Road, Harwich Port, to the name of Edgewood Road, and act fully thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred dollars, providing the State will appropriate a like or larger sum, to continue the work already begun and underway, at Allen's Harbor, and to determine in what way the said money shall be raised and the payment thereof met.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to macadamize or harden with oil the half or portion of Division Street so-called, being in said Harwich, beginning at the State highway in that part of said Harwich called West Harwich, near

the residence of the late Henry C. Robbins, thence extending northerly by the residence of David R. Ginn and terminating at the point of intersection with the road leading from West Harwich meeting-house to the North Harwich depot, near the residence now or formerly of Adin Chase.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred dollars ($600.00) to carry into effect the vote passed at the last annual Town meeting, whereby it was voted that the Selectmen build a suitable fence around the old burying ground, situated in the easterly part of said Town of Harwich on north side of Queen Anne's road so-called, leading from East to North Harwich, a short distance easterly from the late Washington Eldredge homestead lot, no appropriation having been made last year, and to determine in what manner the money shall be raised and payments met, and act fully thereon. (By request.)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to sell the building at South Harwich, formerly used as a schoolhouse, and act fully thereon. (By request.)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 352, Acts of 1914, of the Legislature of Massachusetts, enttled "An Act relative to Pensioning Laborers in the employ of Fire and Water Districts," and act fully thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each Post Office in said Town; seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. on Monday, February 1, 1915, and may be closed at 2 o'clock p. m.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of January, 1915.

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,

Selectmen of Harwich.

Correct.

Attest:

LABAN SNOW, Constable.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF HARWICH

FOR THE YEAR 1914

ORGANIZATION
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF
HARWICH, MASSACHUSETTS
1914

JOSEPH B. ATKINS, Chairman,
Term Expires 1915.

JOHN P. NICKERSON, M. D., Secretary,
Term Expires 1917.

HARRIE D. HANDY, M. D., Treasurer,
Term Expires 1916.

Superintendent of Schools—LORING G. WILLIAMS.

Advisory Board of Agricultural Department.
JOSEPH K. ROBBINS, Chairman.
MRS. JOSEPH B. ATKINS,
ARTHUR F. CAHOON.
ELISHA H. BEARSE,
RALPH W. DOANE.

MILTON S. ROSE—Instructor, Clerk.

Attendance Officer—WILLIAM H. BASSETT.
Telephone 31—5.

School Physicians,
JOHN P. NICKERSON, M. D., HARRIE D. HANDY, M. D.

School Committee's Report

SCHOOL CENSUS.

September, 1914.

Number of children between five and seven, boys 26, girls 23,	49
Number of children between seven and fourteen, boys 113, girls 120,	233
Number of children between fourteen and sixteen, boys 20, girls 22,	42
Number over sixteen attending school, boys 11, girls 6,	17
Number between sixteen and twenty-one, illiterate,	0
Total,	341

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

High School.

James L. Jordan,	$720.00	
Louis J. Peltier,	393.75	
Eleanor Berg,	450.00	
		$1,563.75

Center Schools.

Laura L. James,	$276.00	
Helen M. Leard,	144.00	
Helen Witherell,	276.00	
Lillian V. Lincoln,	123.20	
Geulah M. Peltier, substitute,	8.80	
Eva B. Case,	299.00	
Madaline Small,	144.00	
		$1,271.00

Harwichport.

Lizzie A. Nickerson,	$414.50	
Mildred E. Stetson,	253.00	
Irene F. Hoyt,	50.00	
H. Ruth Bishop,	70.00	
		$787.50

East Harwich.

Bertha C. McCoy,	$397.00	
Flossie C. Hulse,	397.00	$794.00

West Harwich.

Sarah Sturgis,	$397.00	
Elizabeth N. Carter,	230.00	
Minerva A. Nickerson,	120.00	$747.00

North Harwich.

Mary T. Cleary,	$397.00	
Katherine A. Moriarty,	397.00	
		$794.00
		$5,957.25

Music and Drawing.

Lotta M. Muray,	$303.30

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Superintendent's salary for the year,	$817.56
State reimbursement,	535.71
Actual cost to the Town,	$281.85

JANITORS.

Ralph B. Ellis,	$285.75	
Benjamin D. Smith,	87.50	
John E. Ellis,	60.00	
Charles E. Lothrop,	27.50	
Harry Nickerson,	87.50	
Holland Rogers,	87.50	
		$635.75

FUEL.

Harwich Center.

C. S. Burgess & Co.,	$96.95	
		$96.95

Harwichport.

C. S. Burgess & Co.,	$27.96	
C. H. Taylor, wood,	16.00	
		$43.96

East Harwich.

Kendrick & Bearse,	$21.25	
Harry Nickerson, wood,	7.50	
		$28.75

West Harwich.

C. S. Burgess & Co.,	$4.00	
Barnabas Sears,	53.38	
		$57.38

North Harwich.

Barnabas Sears,	$45.01	
		$45.01
Total for fuel,		$272.05

REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS.

Harwich Center.

C. S. Hunt, supplies,	$1.00	
Ralph B. Ellis, labor,	60.50	
Alpheus Howes, supplies and labor,	45.14	
Edgar F. Bassett, labor,	.75	
Ray K. Bassett, labor,	12.00	
Harwich Coal and Lumber Co., material,	5.85	
J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies,	24.17	
Walter I. Paine, repairs,	1.00	
Thos. E. Larkin, repairs,	1.00	
		$151.41

Harwichport.

C. S. Burgess & Co., material,	$ .47	
J. B. Eldredge & Son, labor,	16.33	
F. A. Small, labor,	11.75	
W. B. Eldredge, material,	3.09	
B. D. Smith, labor,	17.60	
David A. Eldredge,	5.00	$54.24

East Harwich.

Harwich Coal and Lumber Co.,	$6.00	
H. W. Nickerson, labor,	20.60	
W. B. Eldredge, supplies,	.20	
		$26.80

North Harwich.

Harwich Coal and Lumber Co., material,	$4.62	
Mrs. Edwin B. Rogers, supplies,	2.10	
S. H. Chase, labor and material,	19.72	
Alpheus Howes, supplies.	6.00	
Holland Rogers,	16.50	$48.94

West Harwich.

J. E. Ellis, labor,	$2.00	
Nichols & Atkins, supplies,	1.50	
E. M. Robbins, supplies,	.76	
Harwich Coal and Lumber Co., material,	8.30	
James Cummings, labor and supplies,	9.25	
C. E. Lothrop & Son, labor,	21.30	
S. H. Ellis & Son, repairs and supplies,	51.78	
N. B. Smith, labor,	9.10	
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	4.00	
		$107.99
Total,		$389.38

Special Repairs on School Buildings.

Appropriation,		$300.00
Wm. A. Eldredge, painting East and Port school houses, labor,	$164.25	
Wm. A. Eldredge, material,	108.93	
S. H. Ellis & Son, labor and material on West Harwich ante room,	26.82	
		$300.00

TRANSPORTATION.

High School.

Appropriation,		$500.00
Everett L. Ellis, East Harwich,	$200.00	
Joseph D. Nickerson, East Harwich,	111.50	
George B. Ellis, West Harwich,	53.25	
Everett L. Ellis, two High school pupils Pleasant Lake,	25.00	
		$389.75

Elementary Transportation.

Everett L. Ellis, Pleasant Lake,	$327.24	
Thos. E. Small, South Harwich,	159.00	
		$486.24
Total for transportation,		$875.99

MISCELLANEOUS.

Norman C. Hayner & Co., oil,	$57.03
Telephone, telegraph, freight and express,	19.09
Wm. H. Bassett, attendance officer,	27.00
John P. Nickerson, school physician,	20.00
H. D. Handy, securing teachers,	9.00
H. M. Small, printing,	42.25
L. G. Williams expense securing teachers, express, and carting,	14.27
C. S. Hunt, ribbon,	.84
G. C. Robbins, labor and material,	5.65
John H. Paine, contracts,	6.00
Alton P. Goss, printing,	5.50
Alpheus Howes, stove,	8.05
H. D. Handy, school physician,	20.00
Thos. H. Nickerson, school census,	20.00
	$254.68

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	$219.03
Milton Bradley Company,	86.45
A. N. Palmer Company,	42.34
Ginn & Co.,	7.66
Standard Scientific Co.,	31.17
D. C. Heath & Co.,	52.40
J. L. Hammett,	7.64
Silver Burdett Company,	8.20
L. E. Knott Company,	6.95
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	3.85
H. A. Cutler,	2.31
Pierson & Marsh,	18.50
Allyn & Bacon,	5.03
Gregg Publishing Company,	2.96
American Book Company,	8.70
Houghton, Mifflin Company,	3.61
Watson B. Eldredge,	2.60
	$509.40

STATEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Available.

Town appropriation,	$700.00	
State reimbursement.	676.63	
Tuition from Orleans,	100.00	
Tuition from Chatham,	100.00	
		$1,576.63

Expenditures.

Milton S. Rose, salary,	$1,316.62	
Harwich Coal and Lumber Co.,	2.50	
Rent of chapel,	1.00	
Farm Poultry paper,	1.00	
Doubleday, Paige Poultry book.	1.35	
Poultry Culture,	1.35	
McMillan Company, books,	2.33	
A. P. Goss, printing.	3.00	
		$1,329.15

Total expenditure,	$1,329.15	
Total, income, outside sources,	876.63	
Net cost of department to Harwich,		$452.52

RECAPITULATION.

Available.

General appropriation,	$7,500.00
High school transportation,	500.00
Agriculture,	700.00
Repairs on school buildings,	300.00
Massachusetts school fund,	1,022.51
Dog tax (estimated),	150.00
Agricultural reimbursement,	676.63
State Board Charity, tuition,	46.50
City Boston, tuition,	23.00
Rebate, account of Superintendent and teachers,	535.71
Tuitions received, Agricultural department,	200.00
	$11,654.35

Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries,	$5,957.25
Music and drawing,	303.30
Superintendent's salary,	817.56
Janitors,	635.75
Fuel,	272.05
Repairs and incidentals,	389.38
Permanent repairs,	300.00
Transportation,	875.99
Miscellaneous,	254.68
Books and supplies,	509.40
Agriculture,	1,329.15
Balance on hand,	9.84
	$11,654.35

We, the undersigned Auditors of Harwich, have this day examined the bills and vouchers of the School Committee of Harwich for the year 1914, and found the same correct.

RALPH F. GORHAM,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
Auditors.

Harwich, Mass., Jan. 5, 1915.

To the Citizens of Harwich:

Your School Committee have come to the end of one more year's work, and beg leave to submit their annual report, although we have no important changes to report. neither in policy nor in the schools.

During the year the School Board has lost the efficient sevices of its oldest member in point of service, Dr. John P. Nickerson resigning January 1 to take up his duties in the legislature.

At the annual town meeting an appropriation was granted sufficient to paint two school houses. The selection was determined by drawing by lot, and fell to East Harwich and Harwich Port. If the same appropriation is granted this year, which we earnestly recommend, the selection will be determined in the same manner.

The Agricultural school continues under the efficient management of Mr. Rose, with an enrollment sufficient to place it on a paying basis. In this year, which has seen the beginning of a great war of which no man can see the end, we have seen our principal product—cranberries—sell at ruinous prices, while poultry and other products were never so high; and it has been brought home to us clearer than ever before that we must diversify our products in just the way this school is trying to teach.

The cost of the Agricultural school is borne largely from outside sources, but in our other schools, paid mostly by town appropriations, it is an entirely different matter. The great question for the School Committee and our people to decide is this: Considering the financial welfare of our town as well as the welfare of the schools, under present conditions, how far should we allow our school expenditures to increase? It is a question for all to decide.

JOSEPH B. ATKINS,
HARRIE D. HANDY,
JOHN H. PAINE,
School Committee.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of Harwich:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present for your consideration my seventh annual report, the same being the twenty-fourth in a series of such reports.

Financial.

Our school expenses have materially increased during the last six years. This will not seem strange if we consider the increased cost in all lines of business operations. There is a marked increase in the necessary expenses of the individual, of the family, of the farmer, of the storekeeper, of the cranberry grower. Clothing is higher, foodstuffs are higher, board is higher, wages all along the line have increased from 30% to 100%.

In the same way and under the same law there have been increases in many departments of the school system. The greatest increase has been in teachers' salaries, although the average wages of our teachers are now far below those of many Cape towns. The demand for normal trained, promising young women teachers is much greater than formerly, and those wages must continue to be higher if we intend to compete favorably with school systems all over the

state. These conditions are not the fault of the committee, nor are they to be blamed or criticised for it. It is inevitable. The committee should receive the hearty commendation of every citizen for the time and consideration given by them in the successful management of the schools and of the funds placed at their disposal.

Some Facts.

The approval of our High school was placed by law, at the last session of the General Court, in the hands of the State Board. The State Board is demanding more of us. To meet State approval, larger quarters and more teachers are required. Certification for admission to Normal schools has been withheld because of this.

Brewster is asking if Harwich can arrange to take Brewster High school pupils into our High school and give them good training. The number from Brewster, according to the Brewster superintendent, would be generally from eighteen to twenty-five. Two Brewster pupils are already in attendance upon the Agricultural school and others are much interested. The income to Harwich would be from $900 to $1,200 per year therefrom. Such income would be ample to provide extra teachers and all extra expense in maintaining the enlarged plant without costing Harwich anything. To adopt this plan, the present High school building must be enlarged.

It is granted that the school system for purposes of instruction should be divided into two divisions; i. e., the

first six grades shall be known as elementary, and the remaining six grades as secondary. The first six years of school takes the child to 12 years of age, or to the adolescent period. From this time on the subject matter and material, methods of instruction, methods of discipline and approach must change. To accomplish this, grades 7 and 8 should be closely connected with the High school and under its administration, discipline and instruction. These grades might be called the Intermediate school or a Junior High school class, when a very important part of their training might become industrial and vocational.

In the whole town, there are 47 first grade children, 39 second grade, 43 third grade, 36 fourth grade, 32 fifth grade, 30 sixth grade, 27 seventh grade, 24 eighth grade.

If we had consolidation, the first six grades could probably be taught by six teachers. The seventh and eighth could be connected with the High school. The High school would need then two or three extra teachers. This applies to complete consolidation.

Considerations.

1. Shall we as a town plan at once for complete consolidation of schools and build a school building for the accommodation of all?

2. Shall we plan for partial consolidation, transporting all children above the fourth grade, and build a new High school building to accommodate High school pupils and pupils of the seventh and eighth grades?

3. Shall we enlarge the present High school building by a two-story wing and basement; transport grades seven and eight only for the present; admitting Brewster High school pupils; placing the whole building under one administration? The new wing might well be the South Harwich building or a new extension, leaving the first six grades to be taught by one teacher in the Port, East and West Harwich, where the numbers will admit of it, and two teachers in North Harwich.

4. Shall we continue, as we are obliged, to employ fifteen or sixteen teachers with salaries and repairs increasing every year, without any great progress and results making for efficiency; or shall we adopt some plan that will reduce materially the teaching force, repairs, and janitors' wages?

In answer, I would support consideration No. 3.

Feeling that the Brooks Seminary building is fixed deep in the hearts of all the people of Harwich, some plan for its preservation and enlargement, continuing its life as an educational institution, seems to me to be most economical and most practical. In this way, which would be of comparatively small expense to the town, the six upper grades of our school system would be provided for for many years.

I recommend that an article be introduced into the coming Town Warrant such as shall enable the town to take action along lines which appeal to the voters.

Transportation is now already in operation at East and West Harwich.

The administration of the schools has not been marked by any great changes or upheavals. Instruction and results have been good generally.

We are fortunate in retaining so many teachers who were with us last year. Mr. Jordan, Principal of the High school, resigned to accept a more attractive position after having served the town in a most acceptable manner for more than four years. He is succeeded by Louis J. Peltier, Clark College graduate, with two years' previous experience. Miss Minerva Nickerson succeeded Miss Carter at West Primary; Miss Irene Hoyt succeeded Miss Stetson at the Port Primary. Miss Hoyt resigned and has been succeeded by Miss H. Ruth Bishop; Miss James resigned and was succeeded by Miss Helen M. Leard; Miss Case was succeeded by Miss Madaline Small, and Miss Witherell was succeeded by Miss Lillian Lincoln.

The Agricultural Department, with several towns represented during the year in its membership, is now occupying the small building across the street from the High School. The class now numbers thirteen.

School lunches have been introduced by the High School Seniors. All teachers at the Center and East are required to remain during the noon recess in charge of the children. The noon recess in these schools being shortened to one half hour and schools closing at 3 P. M.

In the Cape Cod Board of Trade Letter Contest, Flora Nickerson won first prize and Lamont Smith third prize in Group B. Miss Asenath Thompson, Harwichport, got honorable mention in Group C, and Miss Sadie K. Larkin won first in Group D.

In the clean tree campaign last spring, Harwich children gathered about 560,000 nests of Brown Tail Moth and Tent Caterpillar.

In the Household Economics Club Mary Atkins won a free week at the State College.

The school census has been changed by law into a card system. Every child in town from five to sixteen years of age and illiterates over sixteen, has an individual life card to be kept up to date through his whole school life.

The home gardens of the children were more successful than usual. Many exhibiting at the Harwich Fair won prizes. Interest in High School baseball has been wholesome. The team won the county championship for the past two years.

The reports of the Principal of the High School, the Instructor of Agriculture, the Supervisor of Music and Drawing, together with the usual statistics, tables and other data follow, to which I direct your special attention.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the School Committee, the teachers and the citizens of Harwich for their interest, cooperation and support of the children's work and welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING G. WILLIAMS,
Superintendent of Schools.

Harwich, January 1st, 1915.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

To Mr. Loring G. Williams, Superintendent of Schools, Harwich, Mass.:

Dear Sir:—It is with pleasure that I submit my first annual report of the High School.

The course of study pursued this year has been the same as adopted in 1913. A course in Biology has been introduced and offered as an elective in general science to Freshmen and Sophomores. Such a course without a doubt affords a good means of bringing the pupil in touch with living matters which bear so important a relation to the world about us. It also gives an excellent correlative study for students interested in the agricultural department. A course in economies required of all Juniors and Seniors introduces the pupils to the real live social questions of the day so vital to the coming citizen. The continuance of first-year Latin in the curriculum has seemed justifiable in view of the number of the incoming class requesting it.

The school meets the problem of vocational education in its course offered by the Agricultural department. Half time is being devoted by these pupils to regular High School studies and half to agricultural work. The Agricultural department has moved to quarters just across the street from the High School, which enables it to be in touch with the High School proper, and also gives to the school some much needed laboratory space for chemistry.

A new and valuable card record system of each pupil, suggested by the Massachusetts Board of Education, has been adopted by the school. The record shows, besides the customary scholarship grades, information concerning per-

sonal qualities and abilities which count in the making of a successful man or woman. A record is also kept of the progress made by the pupil after leaving school, thus affording a means of knowing whether or not the work is meeting with the success expected of it.

Another change, which seems to me to be for the better, is the simplifying of the marking or grading system. This has been done by using four marks, A, B, C and D, instead of thirteen as formerly. The system also gives more credit to a pupil's individual ability than a purely mathematical one possibly could.

The noon hour has been shortened to half an hour, school opening at 12.30 for the afternoon session and closing at 3 o'clock. The lunch time is also supervised by the instructors, and a system of hot lunch consisting of cocoa and soup is conducted by the Seniors. This is for the benefit of all the children at the Center schools and the profits made are to be used towards expenses of the Seniors' anticipated Washington trip.

A new set of encyclopedias, many new text-books, chemical supplies and apparatus for the laboratory have been added to the school to place it on a good working basis.

The present enrollment is 52. All classes are somewhat smaller than last year.

The co-operation of parents is a thing to be desired in all matters and chiefly in the matter of "Home Study." The work of the High School is such that it demands part of each day's work be prepared at home. Regularity in this, together with more regular attendance at school, are two things of importance which I feel the parents can help in. Thus the standard of the school may be raised, consequently the accomplishment of each individual pupil.

Therefore, with these facts in view, I solicit the hearty co-operation of all parents and trust this year may prove to be most successful.

LOUIS J. PELTIER,
Principal of High School.

REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

To Mr. L. G. Williams, Superintendent of Schools:—

Sir: The following is a record of the work done in the Agricultural Department of the Harwich High School for the year ending November 1, 1914. Ten pupils completed the work; four others were obliged by various causes to withdraw during the year. The class room work was done according to the outlines of the State Board of Education with part time in fundamental principles of Agriculture and part time in the study of those specialized activities called "projects" which are practiced at home. The value of this latter method of instruction will be at once apparent. It can be adapted to the exact needs of the pupil. For example, if his conditions and inclination encourage him to grow beets as a money crop, he can spend all the time he needs to study beet-growing particularized to suit the very conditions of his home plot. The practical work of the pupils at home which is treated of individually below, should be considered as training in the technics of Agriculture. The real worth of this instruction may not more fairly be estimated by the cash profits from the operation than may a similar school course in type-writing or carpentry. It should be noted also that the Agriculture takes but half the school periods; the other part may be spent in the regular studies. It is believed that the intellectual and moral training is in no wise inferior to that to be had from the other courses, classical or English. These reports of the pupils have some bearing on the practicability of Agricultural pursuits in this town. However, from above considerations, they should not be taken to show what a mature person can do if he devotes his whole time and energy to the business. This as shown below, has been done

by boys and girls who, at the same time, have been getting an education and, we may be sure, saving a reasonable amount of time for sport.

Horace Atkins, age 18, took the full High School course; did his text book and project study work in Agriculture; and, on one-eighth acre of garden and a few hens made a net profit of $147.73, paid himself for labor $23.50, did other work amounting to $182.60 and earned in the year $353.83.

Horace Bearse, age 20, took only the Agricultural studies. He used three-fifths of an acre for garden crops and started with twenty-seven hens. His net profit was $237.62. His labor charge against his projects was $53.35. He received from other work $337.06 and his total earnings were $628.03.

Sidney Cahoon, age seventeen, spent half time on regular High School studies, did his Agriculture and on one-tenth acre and twenty hens, made $100.84 net, worked to the amount of $147.40 and earned altogether $248.24.

Warren Clark, age 17, took the full High School course with his Agriculture and, with nothing to start with, earned $97.36 in his garden, did other work to the amount of $81.00 and totalled $178.36.

Elizabeth Newcombe, age 15, walked nearly four miles each day, did all her school work, made $44.73 from one-eighth acre garden and earned for the year $181.83.

Otto Nickerson, age 18, travelled nine miles per day by man power and eighteen miles by rail; did his class room studies; made $473.01 from his garden and sixty-five hens; earned $228.00 in other ways; and closed his account with a credit of $701.01.

Hillard Hopkins, age 15, came three miles to school, did the Agriculture with two other studies and, from one-fourth

acre garden and twenty hens, received $172.39 above expenses. He made from other sources $19.65 bringing his receipts to $192.04.

Ralph Lopes, age 14, had two periods in the Grammar School besides his Agriculture and one-tenth acre garden made $24.13, did other work for $59.20 and at the end of the year shows $83.33 to his credit.

Joel Ramos, age 14, passed in his two Grammar School studies and in Agriculture, made $35.13 from one-eighth acre garden, worked three hundred seventy hours on the farm and earned for the year $72.18.

Ralph Williams, age 16, carried two High School studies with his Agriculture; received net from his hens and garden $611.98, from all other work $177.00 and for the year $788.98.

Total earnings of all pupils on projects, $2,036.08.

Total earned from all sources, $3,427.84.

COMMUNITY SERVICE.

We are pleased to announce that we have secured for this community the advantages attendant on our appointment Collaborator U. S. Department of Agriculture. Aside from many privileges, postal and advisory, this affords an opportunity for advertising which is nation wide. Weekly and monthly reports are sent to Washington.

The work among the mature farmers this year has been particularly gratifying. We have visited and conferred with more than one hundred farmers in this and surrounding towns. Our suggestions have been well received and gen-

erally put into practice. For poultry-keeping we have the most favorable place in New England. We hope to see the lower Cape transformed into one large poultry farm. Sell products by parcel post.

We are assured of several installations of garden irrigation this coming season. The low prices for our cranberries while disastrous this year, will result to the ultimate advantage of those who, with faith in the business, are not remiss in the care of their bogs. We have interested several in the construction of silos. With the silo the Cape may well compete with other sections in the products of the dairy. The growing of alfalfa or native clovers will result in more stock and increased fertility of the land.

As heretofore, such assistance as we can give on any subject is offered to anybody at any time without charge.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON S. ROSE,
Instructor.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. Loring G. Williams, Superintendent of the Public Schools of the Towns of Eastham, Orleans, Chatham, and Harwich:

Following is the annual report on the public school music of this district for the year 1914.

Lart year I outlined briefly our course of study. This course we are still following with such small changes as are found necessary to meet the various conditions existing in different sections of the district.

In nearly all of the schools, the work in music meets the standard requirements, and in many places the entire work is excellent. In those cases where some part of the work is below standard, special exercises or drills are given until the weak spot has been strengthened.

All of the primary schools have been singing well, with light, soft voices, and good work has been done with the monotones. The beginning work in ear training and notation has been very satisfactory.

The intermediate grades have, as a whole, shown a marked improvement over former years both in concert and in individual singing.

In the grammar schools steady progress has been made in the quality of the singing, in song interpretation, and in the study of theory. Nearly all schools are doing very good part singing and several are executing three part songs and exercises.

The High School choruses are in good condition, making the outlook for the coming year very promising.

The success of the music has depended in a large measure upon the efforts of the regular teachers, therefore it

is greatly to their credit that the year's course has been so efficient. I should like to thank them all for their splendid help and their unfailing willingness to carry out my plans.

LOTTA M. MURRAY.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. Loring G. Williams, Superintendent of the Public Schools of the Towns of Eastham, Orleans, Chatham and Harwich:

Following is the annual report on the public school drawing of this district for the year 1914.

The January object drawing was carried out successfully in the primary schools by means of Christmas toys. In the upper grades a bed in a room proved a fascinating problem in perspective. A winter landscape interested the primary children in February, the results being everywhere good. Then came the illustrative object drawing in the primary and intermediate schools, a continuation of perspective in the grammar schools, and valentines in all.

In March the action figures came running and jumping into existence under the little hands of the primary children, and pose drawings and birds followed. The grammar grades studied color terms and made landscapes using complementary color schemes. Easter cards were made also.

In April we drew flowers and plants, later making borders and rosettes based upon plant forms. We applied these designs the following month.

October brought simple grasses and the six standard colors for the beginners; leaves, flowers, and three values of a color for the intermediate children; and flowers, fruit and leaves, and color study to the upper grades.

Fall fruits and vegetables and a November landscape, with studies of leaves and leaf sprays in the grammar grades, occupied November.

During December all the children were busy with Christmas presents, paper pockets for candy, doilies with borders

worked in running stitch, bags with cross stitch designs, leather purses, calendars, etc.

The spirit in all schools throughout the year has been excellent, the work as a whole has been efficient, and, making due allowance for various disadvantages, the results have been very satisfactory. I wish to thank the teachers for their hearty co-operation and splendid support.

LOTTA M. MURRAY.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Harwich High School.

Class of 1914.

Exchange Hall, Thursday Afternoon, June 25, at 2 o'clock.

Order of Exercises.

Music *"The Bees"*
School

Invocation
Rev. George W. Clark

Salutatory
Beatrice E. Eldridge

Class History.
Joseph H. Nickerson

Essay *"Cape Cod, an Island"*
Josephine F. Ashley

Essay *"One View of Our Immigration Question"*
Walter G. Loveland

Music *"Wiegenlied"*
School

Class Prophecy
Catherine J. Kelley

Essay *"Cape Cod Calls"*

Warren E. Clark

Essay *"The Old Granite State"*

Eleanor K. Williams

Music *"The Clang of The Forge"*

School

Essay *"An Appreciation of Our High Schools"*

Helen Jerauld

Address to Under Graduates

Horace K. Atkins

Essay *"The Piano"* and Piano Solo *"An Spinnradchen"*

Theodore Hunt

Class Will and Presentation of Gifts

Ethan A. Bearse

Valedictory

Abbie C. Nickerson

Presentation of Diplomas

Supt. Loring G. Williams

Benediction

Rev. George W. Clark

GRADUATES

Classical Course

Josephine Fearing Ashley,
Beatrice Earle Eldridge,
Abbie Carrie Nickerson,
Theodore Hunt.

Scientific Course

Helen Jerauld,
Catherine Jane Kelley,
Eleanor Killey Williams,
Horace Kelsey Atkins,
Ethan Alpheus Bearse,
Warren Emerson Clark,
Walter Gardner Loveland,
Joseph Howard Nickerson.

Class Motto: "Facta Probent."
Class Colors: Gold and Black.
Class Flower: Ox-eyed Daisy.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy.

Three Terms.

High School—Walter Loveland, Leona Adams, Lamont Smith.

Center Grammar—Mary Atkins, Archie Cahoon, Gladys Ellis, Ruth Hall.

Center Intermediate—Sherman Bassett.

West Grammar—Alexander Robertson, Reese Lothrop.

East Grammar—Gorham Nickerson, Wendell Nickerson.

East Primary—Helen Nickerson, Emily Nickerson.

Port Grammar—Marion E. Cole, Norwood Bee, Leslie Nickerson, Bertha Phillips.

Port Primary—Arthur Ellis, Stella Ellis.

Two Terms.

High School—Abbie Nickerson, Clarkson Bearse.

Center Grammar—Earle Bassett, Marion Stearns, Elsie Cahoon, Millard Hall.

Center Intermediate—Wendell Bassett.

Center Primary—Jack Silva.

West Grammar—Esther Cahoon.

West Primary—James Berry, Marjorie Whittemore, Norman Wixon.

East Grammar—Fred Crowell, Bernice Kendrick, Madge Nickerson.

Port Grammar—Cora E. Doane, Lorenzo Doane, William Phillips, Randolph Sisson.

Port Primary—Nelson Bouchard, Dorothy Eldridge, Kenneth Buck.

One Term.

High School—Beatrice Eldredge, Annie Holmes, Eleanor Underwood, Frances Rogers, Josephine Ashley, Marcus Baxter.

Center Grammar—Louis Dean, Bertram Eldredge, Virginia Eldredge, Ralph Lopes, Robert Nickerson, Bernard Small, Dwight Emery.

Center Intermediate — Walter Clark, Linnie Eldredge, Malinda Lopes, Dorothy Williams.

Center Primary—Louise Dean, Antone De Burgo, Charlotte Chase, Mary Lopes, Joseph Lopes.

West Grammar—Darius Nickerson, Ethel Whittemore, Lina Wixon, Edith Cahoon, Osmyn Berry.

West Primary—Irving Kendrick, James Nickerson, Arlene Ornvoll, Doris Chase.

East Grammar—Doris Holmes, Lucile Kendrick.

East Primary—Bertha Holmes, Theodore Holmes, Theron Holmes.

Port Grammar—C. Oscar Carlson, Sadie K. Larkin, J. Wilfred Larkin, Thomas Pierce.

Port Primary—Lawrence Nickerson, Olive Handren, Bertrand Pierce, Melvin Burgess, Norwell Burgess, William Hammersley, Franklin Small, Ivan Small, Madeline Eldridge.

North Primary—Helen B. Hall.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1915.

Winter Term.

High school opens Jan. 4, closes March 26,	12 weeks.
Elementary schools open Jan. 4, close March 26,	12 weeks.

Vacation.

One week for High; two weeks for Elementary.

Spring Term.

High school opens April 5, closes July 2,	13 weeks.
Elementary schools open April 12, close June 18,	10 weeks.

Fall Term.

High school opens Sept. 13, closes Dec. 24,	15 weeks.
Elementary schools open Oct. 4, close Dec. 24,	12 weeks.

Winter Term, 1916.

All schools open January 3.

Holidays in Term Time.

February 22, April 19, May 30, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, every Saturday.

BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS, 1913-14.

Effie May Cahoon, High School, grade IX.
Hazel Frances Winn, Center Grammar, grade VIII.
Helen Beaupre, Intermediate, grade V.
Hazel L. Chase, Center Primary, grade II.
Marian E. Cole, Port Grammar, grade VIII.
Nowell F. Burgess, Port Primary, grade IV.
Edith L. Kendrick, East Grammar, grade VI.
Gladys M. Nickerson, East Primary, grade IV.
Lester F. Gray, North Grammar, grade VI.
Florence I. Smith, North Primary, grade III.
Osmyn Berry, West Grammar, grade VIII.
James Berry, West Primary, grade IV.

DISTRICT DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS.

Harwich.

Louis J. Peltier, Prin. of High School,	Harwich.
Eleanor Berg, Assistant of High School,	Harwich,
Milton S. Rose, Instructor of Agriculture,	Harwich.
Lotta M. Murray, Supervisor of Music and Drawing,	Harwich.
Helen M. Leard, Center Grammar,	Harwich.
Madeline Small, Center Intermediate,	Harwich.
Lillian V. Lincoln, Center Primary,	Harwich.
Bertha C. McCoy, East Grammar,	East Harwich.
Flossie C. Hulse, East Primary,	East Harwich.
Lizzie A. Nickerson, Harwichport Grammar,	Harwichport.
H. Ruth Bishop, Harwichport Primary,	Harwichport.
Sarah A. Sturgis, West Harwich Grammar,	West Harwich.
Minerva Nickerson, West Harwich Primary,	West Harwich.
Mary T. Cleary, North Grammar,	North Harwich.
Katherine A. Moriarty, North Primary,	North Harwich.

Orleans.

Herbert D. Stewart, Principal,	East Orleans.
Helen E. Nute, Assistant High,	East Orleans.
Bertha M. Wilson, Assistant High,	East Orleans.
James H. Higgens, Grammar,	East Orleans.
Matilda J. Gamble, 2nd Grammar,	East Orleans.
Alice Libby, Intermediate,	East Orleans.
Otla M. Woodbury, Primary,	East Orleans.

Chatham.

Harold E. Moffitt, Principal,	Chatham.
Edith E. Cochran, Assistant High,	Chatham.
Alice J. Spear, Assistant High,	Chatham.
Mrs. Annie Slavin Eldredge, Grammar,	Chatham.
Frances Close, Intermediate,	Chatham.
Jennie M. Reimers, Village Primary,	Chatham.
Marian L. Thayer, Atwood Primary,	Chatham.
Christina Nickerson, North Primary,	North Chatham,
Mary E. Howes, West Primary,	West Chatham.
Huldah R. Hadley, South Grammar,	South Chatham.
Isabel Carmichael, South Primary,	South Chatham.

Eastham.

Eliza M. Smith, Grammar,	Eastham.
Jennie B. Smith, Intermediate,	Eastham.
Florence W. Keith, Primary,	Eastham.

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1914.

Teacher.	WHERE EDUCATED.	NAME OF SCHOOL.	No. Years Taught in Harwich	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Half Day Absences	Tardinesses	Dismissals	Visits by School Officials	Visits Supervisor Music & Draw'g.	Visits by Others
James L. Jordan	Bates College	High	4 ⅓	66	53.34	48.83	91.55	1,810	168	103	33	40	42
Milton S. Rose, Agri.	Fitchburg		1										
Eleanor Berg	Boston University		1										
Laura L. James	Hyannis Summer School Quincy Training	Center Grammar	3	31	27.03	25.94	95.96	450	55	27	31	33	51
Evangeline E. Calkin	Hyannis Summer School	Intermediate	1	44	37.90	34.80	91.40	1,046	61	21	30	26	50
Eva B. Case	Bridgewater Normal		⅔										
Helen M. Witherell	Gorham Summer School	Center Primary	1	44	34.18	30.39	88.39	1,245	102	33	27	31	23
Sarah A. Sturgis	Hyannis Normal	West Grammar	1	16	16.13	15.33	95.13	280	30	23	24	17	28
Elizabeth N. Carter	Newburyport Training	West Primary	1	17	15.60	14.76	94.62	210	59	32	20	15	34
Bertha C. McCoy	Hyannis Normal	East Grammar	2	19	18.13	16.83	92.30	413	127	21	23	14	86
Flossie C. Hulse	Hyannis Normal	East Primary	3	24	20.24	18.29	90.50	715	87	8	21	14	95
Lizzie A. Nickerson	Gloucester Training Boston and Bridgewater Normals.	Port Grammar	5	19	18.30	17.78	97.07	175	6	4	20	14	122
Mildred L. Stetson	Bridgewater Normal	Port Primary	2	24	21.95	20.14	91.70	455	1	5	20	14	94
Mary T. Cleary	Cambridge High	North Grammar	1	34	28.80	24.70	84.00	1,579	587	25	35	17	44
Katherine A. Moriarty	Rust Kindergarten	North Primary	1	25	22.33	19.04	85.74	1,022	146	11	36	16	43
Total				363	313.93	287.78	91.35	9,400	1,429	313	313	246	712

PUPILS CLASSIFIED BY GRADES.

Total Number of Pupils Classified by Grades, December 1914.

School.	Grade.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
High,	XII	2	3	5
	XI	5	7	12
	X	8	4	12
	IX	9	8	17
	Agriculture only	6	0	6
Center Grammar,	VIII	4	3	7
	VII	2	7	9
	VI	4	4	8
	V	3	8	11
Center Intermediate,	IV	7	8	15
	III	10	12	22
Center Primary,	II	5	10	15
	I	11	10	21
West Grammar,	VIII	3	3	6
	VII	1	0	1
	VI	3	3	6
	V	1	3	4
West Primary,	IV	2	0	2
	III	3	2	5
	II	2	3	5
	I	1	0	1
East Grammar,	VIII	3	4	7
	VII	2	1	3
	VI	4	1	5
	V	0	3	3
East Primary,	IV	4	3	7
	III	0	1	1
	II	7	2	9
	I	3	3	6
North Grammar,	VII	3	5	8
	VI	2	1	3
	V	6	5	11
	IV	2	6	8
North Primary,	III	2	3	5
	II	3	2	5
	I	7	8	15
Port Grammar,	VIII	2	2	4
	VII	4	2	6
	VI	5	3	8
	V	3	0	3
Port Primary,	IV	2	2	4
	III	5	5	10
	II	3	2	5
	I	2	2	4
Total,		166	164	330

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